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PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27-October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25-December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kansas.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kansas.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kansas.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kansas.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kansas.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kansas.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kansas.
35.	October 15-19, 1902	Salina, Kansas.

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KANSAS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in Thirty-fifth Annual Session, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, Rev. C. E. Wirick, pastor, Wednesday evening, October 15th, 1902, at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D. The theme of his discourse was "The Mission of Christ."

Following the sermon, the Holy Communion was celebrated.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1902, 9 A. M.

A half-hour of devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. M. Reitzell, after which the Synod was opened in regular form by the President, who also offered the opening prayer.

The clerical roll was then called, and lay delegates enrolled.

Synodical Roll.

Number.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates and Correspondents.
1	Jacob Schauer, *a. e.*	1848	Atchison	No charge.
2	L. C. Groseclose, *a. e.*	1849	Eureka	No charge.
3	S. Henry, *a. e.*	1850	Independence, Kan., R. F. D. No. 2	No charge.
4	J. B. McAfee, *a. e.*	1854	Topeka	No charge.
5	G. A. Bowers, D. D., *a. e.*	1854	5968 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	No charge.
6	B. F. Hills, *a. e.*	1854	Dayton	No charge.
7	P. Bergstresser, D. D.	1855	Abilene	No charge.
8	A. B. Kirtland	1857	Salina	No charge.
9	Henry Heigerd, *a. e.*	1858		No charge.
10	N. W. Lilly	1858	Kansas City	No charge.
11	A. M. Geiger, D. D., *a. e.*	1859	Kansas City	No charge.
12	D. Scholl, *a. e.*	1859	Lyons Station, Ind.	No charge.
13	R. B. Whitehill	1862	Kansas City	No charge.
14	A. J. Hartsock	1867	McPherson	No charge.
15	J. H. Stough, Ph. D.	1872	Atchison	Prof. Midland College.
16	John A. Bright	1873	Topeka	No charge.
17	S. Palmer, *a. e.*	1875	Lawrence	No charge.
18	J. A. Lowe, *a. e.*	1876	Jerico, Mo.	No charge.
19	J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	No charge.
20	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	S. H. Weigle, *d.*
21	J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D.	1877	Kansas City, Mo.	B. F. Black, *d.*
22	L. S. Keyser, D. D.	1878	Atchison	J. H. Berlin, *d.*
23	J. N. Zimmer	1878	Wilson	John Gamber, *d.*
24	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	1878	Sedalia, Mo.	J. H. Meyer.
25	H. A. Ott	1881	Topeka	H. W. McAfee.
26	F. D. Altman, D. D.	1882	Atchison	Pres. West. Theol. Sem.
27	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	1882	St. Joseph, Mo.	E. F. Schopflin.
28	C. E. Wirick	1883	Salina	Dr. J. W. Neptune, *d.*
29	A. B. Shrader	1883	Lawrence	C. J. Eriksen, *d.*
30	H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison	Field Sec'y Bd. Ch. Ex.
31	J. F. Scherer, *a. e.*	1885	Minneapolis	No charge.
32	Jonas Freet, *a. e.*	1888	Norcatur	G. C. Jorn.
33	H. A. Koogle	1888	Chapman	No charge.
34	I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	J. P. Burtis, *d.*
35	R. B. Wolf	1893	Eureka	H. F. Rizer.
36	Fuller Bergstresser	1893	Abilene	T. E. Dewey, *d.*
37	H. Zimmerman	1893	Emporia	A. F. Myser, *d.*
38	J. W. Ball	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	D. H. Kresky.
39	R. H. Williams	1894	Oklahoma City, Okla.	F. C. Seeger, *d.*
40	P. S. Spraker, *a. e.*	....	Kenard, Neb.	No charge.
41	B. F. Kistler, *a. e.*	1896		
42	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Hutchinson	W. J. Rutledge.
43	J. J. Chambers	1896	New Cambria	J. M. Brubaker, *d.*
44	J. F. Petticrew	1896	Garnett	L. S. Sigler.
45	D. H. Cramer, *a. e.*	1897		
46	E. E. Stauffer	1897	Wellington	William Gruber.
47	E. H. Combs	1899	Whitewater	G. B. Hanstine, *d.*
48	G. W. Livers	1899	Greenleaf	J. C. Nelson.
49	W. A. Livers	1899	Perth	George Erhardt.
50	G. O. Ritter	1899	Chapman	D. B. Pierce, *d.*
51	J. T. Miller	1899	Long Island	P. C. Dietrich.
52	J. M. Herbst	1901	Effingham	B. Wallack.
53	E. V. Nussbaum, *a. e.*	....	Glasco	Independent Congreg'n.
54	C. G. Nielsen	1901	Beloit.	
55	C. N. Swihart	1901	Peabody.	
56	Roy Badger, *l.*	1902	Atchison	Theological Student.
	Vacant	....	Hays City	H. Remensnyder, *d.*
		....	Minneapolis	M. L. Sheffer.
		....	Jerico, Mo.	Anton Klever.
		....	Vinland	I. Hemphill.

a. Absent without excuse. *a. e.* Absent and excused.
d. Delegate to this Convention. *l.* Licensed.

NOTE.—When no delegate is present, Synod records the name of some member of the congregation for purposes of correspondence.

Advisory Members.

Rev. J. N. Lentz, Atchison, Midland College Solicitor.
Rev. M. D. Berg, of Nebraska Synod.
Rev. W. C. Seidel, of Northern Indiana Synod.

The President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: Through the goodness of our heavenly Father we are permitted to come together in our Thirty-fifth Annual Convention.

It is a matter of gratitude to God that through the year none of our ministerial members have been called away by death. With a few exceptions, there has been among us little sickness; most of us have enjoyed a good measure of health and strength with which to prosecute the work of the Master. There has been commendable zeal shown by most of the pastors, and excellent reports have come in of the condition of the charges. We have personally visited seventeen of the pastorates during the Synodical year, and have tried to be helpful wherever possible. There have been a number of vacancies, some during the entire year, and it has been impossible to secure men for them.

We have carried on an extensive correspondence with a view to getting men for fields, but did not succeed in every case. There are two reasons for this. First is the small salaries offered to men, salaries on which no man with a family can possibly live. This is a matter for our intelligent laymen to take hold of and try to rectify.

The second reason is the scarcity of men. There is a dearth of ministers in our church, and the outlook for the future is not bright. We need to get on our knees and pray the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into the harvest. If the men could be found willing to enter the ministry, the money would be forthcoming to support the work.

According to constitutional requirement, I herewith submit a report of my official acts during the past year.

RESIGNATIONS.

January 9th, 1902, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., resigned as pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Mo., to take effect February 1st, 1902.

February 1st, 1902, Rev. B. F. Kistler notified me that he had resigned the Sabetha charge.

February 3d, 1902, Rev. G. W. W. Amick notified me that he had resigned the Peabody charge, the same to take effect March 2d, 1902.

March 2d, 1902, Rev. D. H. Cramer resigned the Hays City, Kan., charge, to take effect the 28th of April, 1902.

September 1st, 1902, Rev. George O. Ritter informed me that he had resigned the charge in Chapman, Kan., to take effect the first day of November, 1902.

September 15th, 1902, Rev. A. B. Shrader resigned the Lawrence charge, to take effect the 1st day of December, 1902.

September 19th, 1902, Rev. R. Nussbaum notified me that on account of ill health he had resigned the charge at Glasco, Kan., to take effect the 1st day of October, 1902.

October 8th, 1902, Rev. J. Frank Petticrew notified me that the Garnett charge would be vacant December 1st, 1902, but did not say whether or not he had resigned.

October 12th, 1902, Rev. R. B. Wolf, of Eureka, Kan., resigned the charge, to take effect November 1st.

DISMISSALS.

January 16th, 1902, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., was granted a letter of dismissal, in order to unite with the Pittsburgh Synod.

March 12th, 1902, Rev. George Wenning was granted a letter to unite with the Olive Branch Synod.

April 12th, 1902, Rev. G. W. W. Amick was dismissed by letter to the Wittenberg Synod.

ACCESSIONS.

November 2d, 1901, a letter was received dismissing Rev. A. B. Shrader from the Iowa Synod to this.

August 30th, 1902, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D., sent his letter of dismissal from the Miami Synod, and was enrolled as one of our members.

October 7th, 1902, Rev. Clarence N. Swihart sent me his letter of dismissal from the English Synod of Nebraska.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

November 2d, 1901, Rev. A. B. Shrader, of Nevada, Iowa, notified me that he had accepted a call from the church in Lawrence, Kan., and would begin his labors there December 1st, 1901.

April 24th, 1902, Rev. Clarence N. Swihart, a graduate of our Western Theological Seminary and a licentiate of the Nebraska Synod, notified me that he had accepted a call from our church in Peabody, Kan.

June 14th, 1902, Rev. C. G. Nielsen, a graduate of our Western Theological Seminary, and a licentiate of the German Nebraska Synod, notified me that he had accepted a call from the church in Beloit, Kan.

August 4th, 1902, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D., of Selinsgrove, Pa., notified me that he had accepted a call from the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., and had entered on his work at once.

INSTALLATIONS.

October 21st, 1901, Rev. W. A. Livers was installed as pastor of the Perth charge. Rev. Dr. L. S. Keyser, of Atchison, delivered the charge to the pastor, and the President of Synod addressed the people on their duties. The

occasion was a very pleasant one, taking place the night after the pastor had been ordained, and quite a number of the brethren of Synod being present and taking part.

December 15th, 1901, Rev. J. M. Herbst was installed pastor of the church of Effingham, Kan., Rev. Dr. Altman officiating. On the following Sunday the same pastor was set over the other part of the charge as pastor, the services taking place in Valley Falls. Dr. F. D. Altman delivered the charge to the people, and the President of Synod spoke to the pastor on the duties of the ministry.

February 19th, 1902, Rev. A. B. Shrader was installed pastor of the church in Lawrence, Kan. Rev. Dr. H. Dysinger delivered the charge to the pastor, and the President of the Synod reminded the people of their duties.

October 12th, 1902, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D., was installed pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Dr. M. F. Troxell, of St. Joseph, Mo., delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. W. Ball that to the people. In connection with this service an appropriate recognition was made of Dr. Ziegler's twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Gospel ministry.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

At the request of three members of our Examining Committee, I granted *ad interim* license to Mr. J. F. Krueger, to be in effect until this meeting of Synod. Mr. Krueger served our mission in Hays City during the summer vacation, and has now returned to the Theological Seminary in Atchison, Kan., to finish his studies.

September 10th, 1902, Mr. C. G. Nielsen presented a request from three members of the Examining Committee for license until the present meeting of Synod, and the same was granted. Rev. Nielsen was a licentiate of the German Nebraska Synod last year, and will ask for ordination from our Synod. He has accepted a call from the church in Beloit, and has been doing acceptable work.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. H. Dysinger having removed from the bounds of the Synod, on February 12th I appointed Rev. J. W. Ball to take his place on the committee to collect the historical matter for a future history of Synod.

September 24th, 1902, I appointed Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., to take the place of Dr. H. Dysinger on the Examining Committee.

NEW WORK.

Kansas City, Kan. Through the persistent efforts of Rev. J. W. Ball, of Kansas City, Mo., the Board of Home Missions was induced to make a canvass of Kansas City, Kan., to ascertain how many Lutherans could be found there.

Mr. C. E. Sparks, a student of Wittenberg Theological Seminary, was engaged to do this work. He spent two months in the city and made a care-

ful canvass, and found over sixty Lutheran families there. A few of them were members of the churches in Kansas City, Mo., but most of them were without a church home. On the second Sunday of August a Sunday school was organized, with thirty-four present at the first meeting.

On the 14th of September a congregation was organized. There are at present thirty-seven members, and a number to be received in the near future. They have pledged $400.00 toward the support of a pastor for the first year, and have applied to the Board of Home Missions for $500.00 more. A pastor has been called, and we trust he will soon be on the ground. Regular services are held each Sunday, both morning and evening, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. They make application at this meeting of Synod for admission to our body. We can rejoice that at last a beginning has been made in the largest city of the State of Kansas. We congratulate Rev. J. W. Ball on the success of the movement he inaugurated, and offer to Mr. Sparks the thanks of the Synod for the work of two months, done at no expense at all to the Synod, and with very little remuneration for himself.

Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter. Our missionary in this city has succeeded in organizing a congregation during the year, and getting the work in that important city well under way. The date of the organization and the number of members I do not know. I presume they will apply for admission to the Synod at this meeting.

Waterville, Kan. The congregation organized and served by Rev. I. B. Heisey, some miles in the country, has voted to unite with this Synod, and will make their application at the proper time. We congratulate our brother on the success of his patient labor at that point.

NEW CHURCHES.

Our new mission in Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter., has secured a good church home in that city. In November, 1901, they purchased a church property from the Christian Church of that city. The purchase price was $3000.00. It is a good brick building, well located, and in good repair. All the furniture was included. After spending a few hundred dollars in beautifying the interior, the church was re-dedicated on the 11th of May, 1902. Rev. Dr. Carl Swensson, of Lindsborg, Kan., preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and Rev. Dr. F. D. Altman, of Atchison, Kan., preached in the evening. The property is one well adapted to our needs, and is worth much more to-day than was paid for it.

On the 21st of April I was notified by Rev. B. F. Pugh that the congregation in Ottawa, Kan., had sold both parsonage and church, and with the proceeds had bought the large Methodist Episcopal Church in that city, paying for it the sum of $3000.00. The old church was given up the 1st of October. Full possession of their new home will not be secured until the 1st of next May. Meanwhile one service each Sunday can be held in it. The church is a large stone building, located near the heart of the city, and will accommo-

date about 1200 people. The principal hindrance to our work in Ottawa has been given as the unsuitable location of our church. That difficulty will now be removed and a trial can be made in a better location.

Bush City, Kan. A new congregation was organized in this village within the last month. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Petticrew, was assisted by Rev. N. W. Lilly, of Kansas City, Mo. Sixteen charter members entered the organization. They apply for membership into this body.

CHURCH BURNED.

We are sorry to report that on the evening of the 17th of August, 1902, our church in Hays City, Kan., was struck by lightning, and in a short time burned to the ground. Scarcely anything was saved. The blow was a hard and sad one to our mission there. Our people had just expended several hundred dollars on improvements, and still owed $100.00 on them when their property was destroyed. They received insurance to the amount of $1500.00, and, with this as a start, they at once went to work to get subscriptions for a new building. They have succeeded admirably; the members and friends responded generously, and before many months they hope to have a better church building than they ever had before. Though without a pastor, they are pushing ahead with the work. They are determined to build without debt, and we trust they can do so. We assure them of the sympathy of Synod, and bid them God-speed in their undertaking.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Several of our churches have made improvements on their church properties during the year. The following have been reported to me:

Hutchinson, Kan. A new furnace has been put under the church and a new carpet on the floor. They are also ready to paint the church on the outside. All the cost provided for.

Abiline, Kan. Our congregation there has expended $550.00 during the past year in improving the parsonage. They have now a most convenient house for their pastor.

New Cambria, Kan. In the church in the village the outside woodwork and the church steeple were painted, the aisles and rostrum carpeted, and a larger rostrum built for the accommodation of the choir. A new organ has also been bought during the year.

Memorial Church of Kansas City, Mo. This church was renovated throughout and re-frescoed during the summer months. Opening services were held on the 28th of July, 1902, when Dr. L. S. Keyser preached the sermon.

Atchison, Kan. Two hundred dollars was paid on the bonded indebtedness of this church, and about the same amount expended in improvements on the property during the year.

Bunker Hill, Kan. A new roof was put on the church in Bunker Hill, and the interior has been re-papered and beautified.

Topeka, Kan. A new furnace has been put in our church at Topeka, and other improvements made, at an expense of $450.00.

Salina, Kan. Extensive repairs were made during the year on the church in Salina. The tower was repaired, the outside pointed and painted; the Sunday school room and study were re-carpeted and newly frescoed. The building is beautiful inside and outside. The cost of improvements was over $600.00.

PARSONAGES.

We are glad to report that during the past year a new parsonage has been erected in Perth, Kan. The building is frame, containing six rooms, and was built at a cost of $750.00. Two large lots were donated, and the work on the house was all done by members of the church. It is a neat and substantial building.

The congregation in Salina, Kan., has bought the lot on the south side of the church, and have taken subscriptions for a commodious house for their pastor.

VACANCIES.

The following charges are vacant at the present time:

Morrill, Leavenworth, Vinland, Minneapolis, and Hays City.

Morrill will probably be supplied by students from the Theological Seminary at Atchison.

Vinland has been supplied with some preaching by Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

Leavenworth was supplied for some time during the year by the students of the seminary. Rev. R. B. Whitehill, of Kansas City, supplied them for one quarter, but the results did not seem to justify the outlay of money on the part of the Board of Home Missions, and the appropriation was discontinued. The church property was taken by the assignee of the Phœnix Loan Company of St. Joseph, Mo. The furniture is covered by a mortgage held by Rev. J. W. Kimmel, and there seems no outlook at present for our work there. The few members who are left do not feel equal to the struggle.

Hays City has called a man from the East, who has accepted and will be on the field in the course of a few weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The Synod last year instructed the Secretary to have 500 copies of the Constitution printed, to be distributed to the new members as they come into the Synod. On discovering that there were several hundred copies of the Minutes of 1897, with the Constitution printed in them, still on hand, I instructed the Secretary not to do anything in the matter. These Minutes are in the possession of our Western Theological Seminary, and can be procured, from time to time, as needed. By sending one to each new member as he comes into Synod, the intent of the resolution of Synod will be carried out.

2. According to the instructions of Synod, I visited the Minneapolis Mission shortly after the last meeting of Synod. I found the people ready and willing

to call a pastor. After some delay and continued correspondence a man was suggested, who was elected and has accepted the call. One difficulty seems to stand in the way of securing pastors, and that is that it takes too long for some charges to take action on any matter. A minister who is willing to make a change is not willing to wait for months on a charge. There is no reason why some action should not be taken at least two weeks after a name is sent in to them. A meeting should be announced at once and prompt action taken.

3. According to the instructions of Synod, I visited the city of Enid, Okla. Ter., to investigate the proposition to establish in that city an orphans' home. I found that the whole plan was vague and indefinite, and that the city and church were neither in condition to do anything in that line. The time may come when such an institution can be established in Enid, but the time is not yet ripe.

4. December 6th, 1901, there appeared an article in the *Lutheran Evangelist*, quoting from the *Grace Lutheran Herald*, published in Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. J. M. Cromer. The article misconstrued the spirit of Synod, and so seriously reflected on its honor that, as President of Synod, I felt it my duty to send a protest to the *Evangelist* publishing such matter, and expressed the hope that the publishers of that paper would regard the feelings of their friends in this Synod.

According to action of Synod last year, which instructed the Secretary to prefer charges against Rev. J. M. Cromer, should he not remove from the place where he was then holding services on or before the 1st of August, 1902, the Secretary filed charges of insubordination to Synod against Rev. J. M. Cromer on the 20th day of September. Since the charges were filed, Rev. Cromer has moved his place of holding services outside the boundary line fixed by the Synod. While the removal was not made within the time specified by Synod, the will of the Synod has been carried out in the matter, and we suggest that the incident be now closed.

On the 12th of June, 1902, Rev. S. B Barnitz, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, departed this life. He was for twenty-one years identified with the mission work of our Church in the West, and took such an interest in the development of our work that we feel some special recognition should be given to his years of anxious toil. After consulting with the President of the Synodical Society of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, we decided to recommend that a memorial service be held at such a time as would suit both bodies. Knowing that those who would be asked to speak on such an occasion would want time for thought, I requested Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo., and T. E. Dewey, Esq., of Abilene, Kan., to speak for the Synod at such memorial service.

September 25th, 1902, Rev. A. B. Kirtland and wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. We extend to our brother and his good wife the hearty congratulations of the Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in arranging for a memorial service in memory of Rev. Dr. S. B. Barnitz, and that the two speakers suggested in my report be asked to speak for us at that service.

2. That a change be made in our Constitution, so that in Article IV., Section 3, the words, "within four months of the time of the next Synodical meeting," be made to read, "within two months of the time of the next Synodical meeting." This change is recommended so that our Constitution may be in harmony with the Formula of Government of our General Synod.

3. That the Synod elect three new Trustees, one new Member of the Advisory Board of Home Missions, and six Clerical and six Lay Delegates to the next meeting of the General Synod.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The state of religion in our congregations is a matter hard to determine by one who has only the cold statements in the blank reports to guide him. It is often difficult for the pastor to decide in what spiritual condition his members may be, for only God knows the heart of man, and religion is more an internal experience or condition than external manifestation. According to the facts and figures given by the brethren, there is reason to take a hopeful view of the spiritual condition of our churches. Many people are saying, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of our Lord," for most of the pastors report an increase in attendance at public worship, and many report a fair attendance of those who make no profession of faith in Christ. This is encouraging, for "faith cometh by hearing," and, if the people are willing to hear, they will likely be led to believe. Where the Word is faithfully preached we can look for souls to be converted. In ten of our congregations special services have been held, and 150 conversions are reported as the result. In addition to the teaching of the Catechism, there is no doubt that these special services are needed and are blessed of God to the conversion of souls. In this day, when all the forces of the kingdom of darkness are arrayed against the Church, we must utilize all methods possible to awaken the unconverted.

Our Sunday schools are doing efficient work, not only in giving instruction to the young, but in helping to infuse a spirit of liberality among our people. On an average, 25 per cent. of those in our Sunday schools are from non-Christian homes. These children are not brought into the catechetical classes, and it seems to me some special effort should be made to bring them to a decision for Christ. "Decision Day" might be a good feature in many of our schools.

Two matters are almost unanimously regretted by our pastors: one is the lack of family worship, and the other is the absence of the adults from the Sunday schools. It might be well for the Synod to recommend some course

of Bible reading for our families. We believe that more reading of the Bible in the home would soon bring more of our people into the Sunday school.

Our pastors, almost to a man, report a growing spirit of benevolence among their people. We trust the Treasurer's Report will give a like testimony, and that this spirit will continue to grow until we stand with our full apportionment met to all objects. Let us remember, too, that the apportionment is the minimum asked, and then not be satisfied with simply raising the apportionment.

We notice that, while this spirit of benevolence has been growing, only two congregations in the Synod have increased the pastor's salary. While wages have been increased largely among all classes of people, and living expenses increased, our people are content to let the pastor labor at the old sum. This condition of affairs offers a good field of thought for our laymen. On the whole, we believe the Church is in good condition, and that it is not wise to inquire why the former days were better than these.

The Lord is moving His Church upward and onward.

Respectfully submitted, H. L. YARGER,
President.

The report was referred to the proper committee.

The Treasurer then offered his Report. (See Appendix A.)

Referred to committee.

Election of Officers.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

Secretary—Rev. R. B. Wolf, Eureka, Kan.

Treasurer—J. P. Burtis, Waterville, Kan.

Historian and Statistician—Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, Kan.

The first five rows of seats were designated the bar of the Synod.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

Meeting: 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Adjournment: 11.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Evening Services: 7.30 o'clock.

Press Reporters.

Lutheran World—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.

Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Lutheran Observer—Rev. H. Zimmerman.
Salina Papers—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. G. O. Ritter.

Adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Stough.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. H. A. Ott offered the prayer.
The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Appointment of Committees.

1. *President's Report*—Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., J. W. Neptune, M. D.
2. *Treasurer's Report*—Mr. J. H. Berlin, Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Mr. J. M. Brubaker.
3. *Devotional Services*—Rev. C. E. Wirick, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Mr. John Gamber.
4. *Absentees and Excuses*—Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. George W. Livers, Mr. A. F. Myser.
5. *Apportionment*—Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. J. M. Herbst, Mr. H. Remensnyder.
6. *Synodical Calendar*—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Rev. J. Howard Stough, Ph. D., Rev. C. N. Swihart.
7. *Correspondence*—Rev. J. W. Ball, Rev. W. A. Livers, Mr. G. B. Hanstine.
8. *Literary and Theological Institutions*—Rev. H. A. Ott, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., Mr. J. P. Burtis.
9. *Application of Churches for Admission to Synod*—Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Mr. J. H. Berlin.
10. *Minutes of Conference*—Rev. J. J. Chambers, Rev. E. H. Combs, Mr. George S. Funk.
11. *Resolutions*—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Mr. J. P. Burtis.
12. *Vacant Congregations*—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. R. H. Williams, Rev. J. F. Petticrew.

13. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—(See Calendar.)

14. *Parochial Reports*—(See Calendar.)

15. *Literature*—Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. C. N. Swihart, Mr. C. J. Eriksen.

16. *On Claims*—Rev. H. Zimmerman, Rev. N. W. Lilly, Rev. H. A. Koogle.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Ball, H. Zimmerman, and G. O. Ritter were appointed a Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

Report of Committee on Transportation.

Your committee would report that they have secured a half-rate for all who applied for special rates, some direct to Salina and others through to Lindsborg, on account of the Twenty-first Anniversary of Bethany College. These rates have been secured to both this convention and that of the Luther League at Abilene. Expense account, $1.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. W. BALL.

Adopted with a vote of thanks, and the committee continued.

On motion, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., and Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D., were appointed a committee to arrange for the Barnitz memorial service.

The hearing of the Historical Sketch, prepared by the Editor of the Historical Committee, was made a special order for 11 o'clock, Friday morning.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

We regret to report that during the Synodical year the college has had many sad visitations. During the month of December Miss Petree was obliged to resign her place on account of ill health. In January the trusted and faithful Professor Meixel was suddenly called to his reward. In April the college had to suspend work for two weeks on account of smallpox, fifteen cases having occurred, including Professor and Mrs. Dornblaser. In June Dr. Barnitz, of the Board of Education, a true friend of Midland from its earliest history, was taken from us. In the month of August Dr. W. W. Campbell, who has served on the Board of Trustees as Secretary for a number of years, was taken from us, and only a month ago Mrs. Beegle was sadly bereaved in the death of her only son, Dr. Herbert Beegle.

The college is, however, making steady progress. Last year there were in attendance in all departments 160 students, which is the largest enrollment in the history of the college. Last June four were graduated from the regular college work, besides five from the musical department.

The college year opened this fall with a large number of new students, and the total enrollment was the largest we have had at that time of the year.

During the year the Oak Hall debt has been reduced from $1650.00 to $550.00 at the present time. The reception rooms of the hall have been greatly improved and beautified, and a well dug near the hall, thus giving the occupants of the hall, for the first time in its history, drinking-water conveniences.

At the Board meeting in June, Professor Peters was elected to fill the place made vacant by the death of Professor Meixel, and Miss Berry has since been chosen to fill the place made vacant when Professor Dornblaser accepted a call to a professorship in Carthage College. Miss Julia Clutz has been made an Instructor in the Preparatory Department and Librarian.

The Board at its last meeting decided to ask the Synods on the territory of the college to set apart the Day of Prayer for Colleges as a special day for Midland, on which an effort is to be made to raise funds for the Synodical professorships. This object is to take the place of the library fund, for which contributions have been received on that day.

We offer the following recommendations:

Resolved, That we set apart the Day of Prayer for Colleges as Midland College Day, and that we make a special effort on that day to raise funds for our Kansas Synodical professorship.

Resolved, That we memorialize the Board of Education to secure, or arrange for, space in the *Missionary Journal*.

Adopted *seriatim*.

Adopted as a whole.

Trustees of Synod.

On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot of Synod for Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., and Rev. R. B. Wolf for Trustees of Synod for a term of two years.

Trustee of Midland College.

The election of layman Trustee of Midland College resulted in the selection of Mr. E. R. Worthington for the unexpired term, ending 1903.

Report of Memorial Committee.

Your committee, appointed to confer with a committee of the Synodical Society of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to arrange for a memorial service in memory of Rev. Dr. S. B. Barnitz, would recommend that the hour set for such service be Friday, 1.30 P. M., and suggest the following programme:

Rev. I. B. Heisey, presiding.
Hymn, "Abide with me."
Scripture Lesson, Rev. John N. Zimmer.
Prayer, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.
Hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."
Address, Hon. T. E. Dewey.
Address, Mrs. Carrie E. Osman.
Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."
Address, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.
Solo, "Forever with the Lord," Charles Wirick.
Benediction.

Respectfully submitted, H. L. YARGER,
JOHN A. M. ZIEGLER.

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Ball was appointed to send a telegram of greeting to the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod, in session at Lindsborg.

The following message of fraternal greetings was received and read:

U. P. DEPOT, LINDSBORG, KAN., OCTOBER 16.

The Kansas Synod, St. John Lutheran Church, Salina, Kan.:

The Kansas Pastoral Conference appreciates greatly your fraternal greetings, and offers its most cordial well-wishes (Ephesians iii. 14-19).

G. A. BRANDELLE, *President.*
G. A. DORF, *Secretary.*

Adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Keyser.

EVENING SERVICE.

THURSDAY, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was the order for this service.

The President of the Synodical Society, Mrs. L. S. Keyser, of Atchison, presided.

A paper prepared by a former missionary to India, Mrs. Kate Boggs Shaffer, of Delaware, Ohio, was read by Mrs. J. W. Ball.

A paper written by Mrs. Ella Beegle, of Atchison, was read by Mrs. Jackson.

Appropriate music was furnished by a ladies' quartette.

During the evening a box, valued at over $100.00, was packed to be sent to a needy home missionary.

A generous offering for the Synodical Society was made at this service.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Herbst.

Dr. Jacoby offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

The election of Delegates to the General Synod was made the special order following the Memorial Service of this afternoon.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Convention of Synod would respectfully report:

We find the Minutes neatly transcribed in the protocol, and the Treasurer's and Parochial Reports therein.

Many of the instructions of Synod were carried out, as is shown by the Minutes and the President's and Treasurer's Reports, and need no further notice; but your committee would make inquiry into the following:

The Secretary was instructed to secure blanks for credentials for lay delegates, and forward same to the pastorates with parochial report blanks. Was this done? Yes.

The Secretary was authorized to have 500 copies of the Constitution printed, and forward same to new-comers into the Synod. Was this done? No; because sufficient copies were found on hand to supply present needs.

The Secretary was ordered to have 1250 copies of the Minutes printed, with the Minutes of the Synodical Missionary Society included. Was this done? Yes.

As instructed in the Ministerium, did the President of the Board of Trustees furnish the Treasurer with a blank bond and have it properly executed? Yes.

The Secretary was instructed to see that the newly elected Trustees were properly qualified. Was this done? Yes.

Respectfully submitted, P. BERGSTRESSER,
W. A. LIVERS.

Answered as above, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Application of New Churches for Admission.

Your committee would report that the following papers have been placed in their hands:

1. An application from the English Lutheran Church of Walnut Township, Marshall County, Kan., for membership in this body. This congregation now numbers thirty-five members. It has adopted the Constitution prescribed for our churches, together with the Formula of Government, and it promises also to make annual contributions to the benevolent work of the Church, and wishes to be made a part of the Waterville charge.

2. An application from Grace Lutheran Church of Bush City, Kan. This congregation has adopted a Constitution in harmony with the requirments of this Synod. It desires to be made a part of the Garnett charge.

3. Also, an application from the First English Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kan., and with the application is a copy of the Constitution adopted, which we find to be in harmony with the requirements of Synod.

Your committee would recommend that these petitions be granted and the names of these congregations placed upon our roll.

4. The pastor of the First English Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter., reports that his congregation has adopted a Constitution and makes formal application for membership in this body, but that the proper credentials are not at hand.

We recommend that when the credentials of this church shall have been placed in the hands of the President of this Synod, and he is satisfied that the requirements of Synod have been met, he shall instruct the Secretary to enter the name of this congregation upon the roll of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. STOUGH,
E. E. STAUFFER,
J. H. BERLIN.

Considered *seriatim*.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies submits the following report:

We find the following vacancies at the present time, viz.: Morrill, Leavenworth, Vinland, Minneapolis, and Hays City.

Arrangements will probably be made to supply the church at Morrill by students from the Theological Seminary. This, perhaps, is not the most desirable arrangement, but, inasmuch as the congregation is not able to provide a pastor with sufficient salary, it is the best way to have regular services. Vinland has been supplied by Rev. R. B. Whitehill, of Kansas City. Whether he will continue to serve them your committee is unable to say.

Inasmuch as the President reports that there seems to be no outlook for our work in Leavenworth, we suggest that the name of this congregation be dropped from the roll of Synod. The congregations at Hays City and Minneapolis have called pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
R. H. WILLIAMS,
J. FRANK PETTICREW.

Adopted.

Fraternal Greetings.

Synod received the following telegram:

LINDSBORG, KAN., OCTOBER 17, 1902.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Salina, Kan.:

Please accept sincere greetings and congratulations from Bethany.

CARL A. SWENSSON, *President.*

The Secretary was instructed to return greetings and congratulations on the attainment of Bethany's Twenty-first Anniversary.

The special order for the hour was here taken up, and the Historical Sketch of the Editor of the Committee on History was read.

Report of Committee on Historical Collections.

Your committee respectfully reports that the papers placed in its hands consist of Historical Reminiscences by the Rev. J. B. McAfee, and other data gathered by the Rev. David Earhart, through a series of questions sent to individual pastors and congregations.

The committee met at the home of Father Earhart in Kansas City, Mo., February 17th, 1902, examined the foregoing material, and approved the plan of Father Earhart to draw up a Historical Sketch of the Lutheran Church in Kansas, having special reference to the organization and development of the Kansas Synod. Owing to advanced age and consequent feebleness, Father Earhart declined the work of editing such a history, and the Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. H. A. Ott, was appointed to the task. No historical

data have been received from the following named congregations of this Synod:

Mt. Zion, Banner City; Messiah's and Trinity, Rev. G. W. Livers, pastor; Zion's, Beloit; Ebenezer and Scherer Memorial, Rev. G. O. Ritter, pastor; Trinity, Hays City; Leavenworth, First English Lutheran; Minneapolis, St. John's; St. Paul's and Zion, Morrill; St. Mark's and St. Paul's, Norcatur, Rev. J. T. Miller, pastor.

In the performance of our work we have expended for car fare, postage, and stationery, $10.20.

The work so far as it relates to Pioneer Work and the Organization of the Kansas Synod has been completed in its first draught, and is herewith submitted.

Your committee also submit the following recommendations:

1. That the thanks of the Synod be and are hereby extended to the Rev. David Earhart for the faithful work done in gathering material for this history at his own expense.

2. That the work of collating this history be continued, and a final report be made, if possible, at the next meeting of Synod, with a view to publishing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. W. BALL,
R. B. WOLF,
J. B. McAFEE,
DAVID EARHART.

Adopted.

On motion, the Calendar Committee was instructed to reappoint the same Historical Committee of last year, and to add to the same the names of Dr. Yarger and Dr. Troxell.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Dr. Altman offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Memorial Service, above noted, was then held, and the programme selected was carried out.

Mr. Grau, of Glasco, was, on motion, received as Commissioner.

Delegates to General Synod.

CLERICAL.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
E. E. Stauffer,	J. W. Ball,
F. D. Altman, D. D.,	R. B. Wolf,
C. E. Wirick,	R. H. Williams,
H. L. Yarger, D. D.,	Fuller Bergstresser,
M. F. Troxell, D. D.,	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.,
H. A. Ott.	H. Zimmerman.

LAY.

G. B. Hanstine,	C. J. Eriksen,
J. W. Neptune, M. D.,	H. W. McAfee,
J. B. Livers,	F. C. Seeger,
T. E. Dewey, Esq.,	A. F. Myser,
J. H. Berlin,	J. Swartz,
W. H. Barger.	W. H. Heberlig.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Your committee would report as follows: During the past year aid has been given to Mr. Frederick R. Shirck in the sum $125.00 and Mr. Paul Mennenoah in the sum of $100.00. Both of these young men are students in Midland College, and we have received from the faculty of the college reports of their academic standing from time to time and find them satisfactory. They also furnish evidence of personal piety and fitness for the work of the holy ministry. Each of these brethren requests the sum of $125.00 for the coming year.

Mr. Simon Knudton, a senior in the Western Theological Seminary, is also an applicant for ministerial aid from this Synod in the sum of $125.00 for this year. He was a student in Breklum, Germany, from which he comes well recommended. The committee also has in its possession a recommendation of this brother from Prof. J. L. Neve, of our Seminary. He is a young man of excellent character and unusual mental ability.

Your committee has corresponded with J. W. Busard, of Colorado Springs, Col., a former beneficiary of this Synod. He has been compelled by ill health, at least for the present, to abandon the active work of the ministry. However, he still hopes that he may some time be able to go back to his chosen vocation. He is also poor in this world's goods, and feels at present unable to pay back to Synod any part of the beneficiary funds received, and, therefore, begs the Synod to be lenient with him.

In reference to all the foregoing items, we recommend:

1. That the requests of Frederick R. Shirck, Paul Mennenoah, and Simon Knudton for $125.00 each for the coming year be granted.

2. That the Synod recognize with much sympathy the appeal of Mr. Busard for leniency, and that the Beneficiary Committee be instructed to keep it under advisement.

3. That the apportionment for Ministerial Education for the ensuing year be the same as last year, namely, 12 cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. KEYSER,
I. B. HEISEY.

Adopted, with authority to the committee to settle its notes to best advantage.

Report of Correspondence Committee.

There has been placed in the hands of your committee a letter from the Board of Foreign Missions, through its Secretary, Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D., requesting the Synod to appoint one of its members as a representative of the Board with the view of thereby stimulating interest in the work of the Board. Your committee recommends that such a representative be nominated by the Calendar Committee, and that the Secretary give notice of such appointment to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BALL,
W. A. LIVERS,
G. B. HANSTINE.

Adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee appointed to audit the report and books of the Treasurer do respectfully report that they have examined the same carefully, and find same all correct and carefully kept, with the balances on hand in the different funds as indicated in said report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN,
F. D. ALTMAN,
J. M. BRUBAKER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Your committee has examined the bills which were placed in its hands, and recommend that the following be allowed, and that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

H. L. Yarger, President, to postage, stationery, etc.	$2 65
R. B. Wolf, Secretary, to postage, stationery, drayage, railroad fare as member of Historical Committee	8 40
H. A. Ott, railroad fare, stationery, postage, member of Historical Committee	5 70
E. E. Stauffer, postage, etc., Benevolence Committee	2 65
J. H. Berlin, letter heads, etc., Benevolence Committee	2 25
J. W. Ball, telegram, greetings to Swedish Pastoral Conference	39
	$22 04

Respectfully submitted,

H. ZIMMERMAN,
H. A. KOOGLE,
N. W. LILLY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your committee beg leave to report the following amounts per capita for the following objects named:

General Synod	$0 03
Synodical Treasury	10
Home Missions	28
Foreign Missions	20
Church Extension	20
Board of Education	16
Ministerial Education	12
Pastors' Fund	07
Deaconess Board	07
Home for Aged	05
Total	$1 28

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HERBST,
H. REMENSNYDER,
A. M. REITZEL.

Adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service the address was made by Rev. H. A. Ott, of Topeka, on "Best Methods of Systematic Beneficence."

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional service by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

Rev. A. M. Reitzel offered prayer.

The special order was suspended to hear the following report:

Report of Committee on the President's Report.

The paper placed in our hands is a statement of the official acts of the President of Synod, a general review of points of interest in connection with the congregations, together with the recommendations made by the chief executive of this body.

The document indicates a very faithful supervision of the work entrusted to his keeping. His efficiency in looking after details and encouraging important features of our Synodical polity are most commendable. He retires from this position having served the Synod well, and merits the sincere thanks of all the members of the same.

Your committee make the following recommendations:

1. That the references to resignations which do not actually take place be omitted in the printed Minutes, and for these reasons: (*a*) The reporting of a resignation implies the possibility of a vacancy and an occasion for executive supervision. (*b*) When there is no vacancy, no report of same is necessary.

2. Under "Miscellaneous," in No. 2, the eliminating of all except the statement concerning the President's visit to Minneapolis, the recent election of a pastor, and the difficulties suggested in the way of promptly securing a permanent minister.

3. That, in view of the removal of Grace Lutheran Church from its first location, the charges against Rev. J. M. Cromer be withdrawn, and the Grace Church incident be closed.

4. That the recommendations of the President be approved and acted upon in the order of business under which they properly come, and that the Secretary of Synod give the notice of the amendment proposed, according to the Constitutional form.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
J. W. NEPTUNE.

Adopted.

The following resolution was introduced:

WHEREAS, Grace Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., has during the past year complied with the requirement of this Synod in moving its place of worship to a location in harmony with the action of this body. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Synod be instructed to notify Grace Lutheran Church that the hindrance to its admission has now been removed.

Adopted.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Your committee would report the following charges within the bounds of our Synod as receiving aid from the Board of Home Missions, in the amounts named:

Atchison	$150 00
Barnes and Greenleaf	150 00
Bunker Hill and Excelsior	100 00
Effingham and Valley Falls	175 00
Eureka	80 00
Garnett	125 00
Hays City	100 00
Hutchinson	300 00
Minneapolis	150 00
Oklahoma City	500 00
Ottawa	84 00
Perth	50 00
Sedalia	340 00
St. Joseph	450 00
Wellington	50 00
	$2804 00

Norcatur and Long Island, Rev. J. T. Miller, pastor, have assumed self-support during the year. We congratulate this faithful pastor and these earnest people on this advance step.

Leavenworth has been discontinued. The difficulties were so great and the embarrassments so many that it seemed advisable to abandon the work for the present.

The new mission organized in Kansas City, Kan., seems to offer a hopeful field, and the Board of Home Missions has appropriated $500.00 toward the support of a pastor for the first year.

The Oklahoma City Mission reports thirty-six members, an average attendance of about seventy-five at the church services, and the prospects are favorable.

According to last report there was on hand in cash for Oklahoma City Mission	$77 05
Collected during the year	200 50
Total	$277 55
Three quarters' salary to missionary	225 00
Amount on hand	$52 55
Unpaid subscriptions	40 00
Assets	$92 55
Last quarter's salary, due in November	75 00
Possible excess	$17 55

The mission asks this Synod to continue its aid, to the extent of $300.00, for the coming year.

We recommend that $300.00 be appropriated for this mission, and that some provision be made for securing this amount promptly.

We further recommend that Rev. R. H. Williams, and any other missionaries who desire to speak, be invited to make a verbal report of their work before this Synod, and to present any items of interest and advantage respecting the outlook for mission work on our territory.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
R. R. WOLF.

Adopted.

Dr. Yarger was appointed to solicit funds on the floor of Synod, which he did with the following result:

Amounts Pledged for Oklahoma City.

PASTORATES.

Abilene	$15 00	Kansas City, Memorial	$2 50
Atchison	10 00	Lawrence	5 00
Beloit	2 00	New Cambria, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Bunker Hill	10 00	Oklahoma City	5 00
Effingham	5 00	Perth	5 00
Emporia	15 00	Salina	10 00
East Norway	20 00	Sedalia	5 00
Hays City	5 00	St. Joseph	10 00
Hutchinson	5 00	Wellington	10 00
Kansas City, First	10 00	Whitewater	15 00

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

J. H. Berlin	$5 00	Rev. J. F. Petticrew	$1 00
Mrs. S. A. Berlin	5 00	C. J. Eriksen	5 00
Rev. F. D. Altman	5 00	Mrs. C. J. Eriksen	5 00
Rev. H. L. Yarger	5 00	Rev. J. J. Chambers	5 00
Mrs. H. L. Yarger	5 00	Rev. W. A. Livers	5 00
Friend of Dr. Altman	5 00	Rev. I. B. Heisey	5 00
Rev. A. J. Hartsock	5 00	Mr. J. P. Burtis	5 00
Mrs. Ella A. Beegle	5 00	Rev. L. S. Keyser	5 00
Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser	5 00	Rev. John A. Bright	5 00
Miss Bergstresser	5 00	Rev. B. F. Pugh	5 00
Rev. G. W. Livers	5 00	Rev. A. B. Shrader	5 00
Mr. R. M. Ludwig	5 00		

Dr. Yarger then presented the work of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Ministerium was set for 4 P. M.

The representative of the Board of Education was assigned the hour of 3 P. M. for presenting that work.

Closed, with prayer by Mr. J. H. Berlin.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Mr. J. P. Burtis offered prayer.

Report of Devotional Committee.

The following appointments are made for Sunday services:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.
Evening—Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. R. H. Williams.
Evening—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. E. E. Stauffer.
Evening—Rev. H. A. Ott.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.
Evening—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. J. N. Zimmer.
Evening—Rev. H. Zimmerman.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.
Evening—Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.
Sunday School—Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D., Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. H. A. Ott.

NEW CAMBRIA.

Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. G. W. Livers.

CHAPMAN.

Rev. E. H. Combs.

Report of Committee on Benevolence.

Your Committee on Congregational Benevolence would respectfully report that during the year just closed nearly seventy-five letters of encouragement have been written and forwarded to the different pastors and to members of vacant congregations in our Synod, to some of which we received answers of encouragement, four possibly not so encouraging; while quite a number evidently did not deem an answer necessary.

Our gain in benevolent collections (all told) has been about $127.00, including $74 00 brought to the floor of this Synod, unable to get credit for this year. The gain, while small in amount, still shows a growth in the right direction, trusting that the future will keep on showing gains from year to year.

We do recommend that this committee be discontinued, and that the Synod at this time formulate some specific plan by which the spirit of giving may be more thoroughly cultivated, and the amount of offerings increased.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN,
J. E. BREWER,
R. B. WOLF.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Conference Minutes.

We have examined the Minutes of the various conferences placed in our hands.

With pleasure, we report that meetings of unusual interest were held in all the districts.

The South Conference held its meeting in the Lutheran Church of Whitewater, Rev. E. H. Combs, pastor, May 12th and 13th, with all members present except one. A very profitable meeting was held.

The Northeast Conference was held in the Lutheran Church of Valley Falls, Rev. J. M. Herbst, pastor, June 12th, 13th, and 14th, with a full attendance. It was an excellent meeting.

The Northwest Conference convened in the Lutheran Church of Manchester, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., pastor, February 24th. An interesting session of two days was held.

We find nothing in any of the minutes requiring the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CHAMBERS,
E. H. COMBS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. The thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to Rev. C. E. Wirick and his wife, to the people of this congregation, and the community of Salina for the cordial reception and the generous hospitality they have accorded the members of this body; to the choir for the inspiring and artistically rendered music they have furnished at our services, and to the daily papers of the city for the full and satisfactory reports they have given of our proceedings. We recommend that our President be requested to express our sentiments of gratitude at a suitable time during the service on Sunday evening.

2. This Synod would take no retrogressive action on the subject of temperance, but would earnestly declare that we regard the saloon a menace to the country and the Church, and only an evil and an evil continually; that we believe in personal total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we would advocate the strict observance and enforcement of our temperance laws; and that we recommend the instilling of temperance principles in our schools, homes, Sunday schools, churches, and in all other places where it can be wisely and effectively done.

3. We would re-affirm our confidence in our General Church Boards, and pledge ourselves loyally to support them.

4. We have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. Edward A. Fredenhagen, General Superintendent of the Kansas Society for the Friendless and Secretary of the State Association of Charities and Correction. At his request we would recommend that the President of this Synod appoint a delegate to represent this body at the joint meeting of the said societies, to be held at Lawrence, Kan., November 19th, 20th, and 21st, and that each church be urged to send a delegate to the same meeting. We would also recommend that a Committee of Three on Public Institutions be appointed by our President to co-operate with Mr. Fredenhagen, and that we look upon the Society for the Friendless as an organization worthy of our moral support.

5. Most earnestly would we urge upon our pastors and pastorates the duty and importance of raising at least the entire apportionment on all our benevolent objects, and AS MUCH MORE AS POSSIBLE.

Respectfully submitted, L. S. KEYSER,
FULLER BERGSTRESSER,
J. P. BURTIS.

Considered *seriatim*.

Adopted as amended above.

Report of Committee on Literature.

1. No publications from the brethren of this Synod have come to our attention, but rejoice that those already in circulation are meeting with general hearty commendation.

2. We rejoice that our Church papers are widely used, and that the high standard has been raised still higher.

3. We would suggest that our pastors manifest a special zeal in introducing among the young people "The Reading Course" adopted by The National Luther League Committee, which will establish something fundamentally Lutheran, and carry with it a missionary spirit.

4. The Sunday schools are using the Augsburg Lesson Helps, and the monthly Sunday school papers are largely used, but, inasmuch as these are inadequate to meet the best needs of our schools, we would recommend that the delegates to the General Synod be instructed to memorialize that body to

establish a weekly paper for the Sunday school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROMER,
C. N. SWIHART,
C. J. ERIKSEN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

Your Committee on Absentees and Excuses respectfully report the following:

That the following be excused from this meeting:

Clerical—J. F. Scherer, B. F. Kistler, S. Henry, Jonas Freet, A. M. Geiger, D. D., D. Scholl, J. A. Lowe, E. Nussbaum, S. Palmer, J. B. McAfee, L. C. Groseclose, G. A. Bowers, D. D., R. B. Whitehill, and D. H. Cramer.

And from further attendance on this meeting: Revs. G. O. Ritter, J. T. Miller, J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D., J. M. Cromer, J. W. Ball, and J. H. Stough.

Laymen—T. E. Taylor, B. F. Black, William Gruber, G. B. Hanstine, A. F. Myser, T. Bender, and B. Wallack.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PUGH,
A. F. MYSER,
G. W. LIVERS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

It is a pleasure to note the good word relative to our two institutions of learning at Atchison as evidence of the report of Midland College. There is no doubt but that the success of building up our beloved Church in the West depends largely on the success of our Western institutions of learning. The crying need of to-day, as it has been for many years, is able and consecrated men for the ministry who are willing to labor in the West. Our sister Synod in this section, the Augustana, whose responsibility is the care of the Swedish settlers in the West and Northwest, just now is suffering from a fearful shortage of men. They say they have the means for the support of scores of pastors on this territory, but cannot get suitable men. This being the case, every pastor should be wide awake in seeking to interest promising and talented boys for our colleges, with the thought of recruiting the ministry, so that the harvests so ripe for the reaping may be gathered.

The West being so largely benefited by our institutions on the territory, every church should make every possible effort to pay the full apportionment for the Board of Education that our professors may be adequately supported, and our institutions be maintained on a basis equal to that of other denominations on this territory. Our pastors should use their utmost endeavors to per-

suade their parishioners to send their children to our colleges when this is possible. On the Day of Prayer for Colleges every pastor should preach a special sermon on Christian education, seeking to lay our colleges and theological seminaries strongly on the hearts of our people, making a special plea for both their means and their children.

We feel that our professors, especially those who are clergyman, should take every opportunity to press the claims of the ministry upon the young men of our congregations in every pulpit open to them, and for this reason, if for no other, they should aim to keep themselves in close and harmonious touch with every church on the roll of this Synod.

There are at present twenty-one students in our Western Theological Seminary. Rev. Prof. J. L. Neve brought with him eight students from Germany on his recent visit, and quite a number will come later as a result of that visit. There were six graduates from the seminary last June, three of whom are located as pastors on our territory. We note with pleasure the possibility of an increase in the endowment of the institution in the near future. To this date twenty-eight have graduated from the seminary, twenty-four of whom are located west of the Mississippi River.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. C. JACOBY,
J. P. BURTIS.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Benevolence Envelopes.

Your Committee on Quarterly Benevolence Envelopes submit the following report:

During the year your committee has had printed 20,000 envelopes, at a cost of $20.00, of which number 6500 have been distributed. There are twenty-eight churches that use these envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
J. J. CHAMBERS.

Adopted.

Report of Trustees of Tressler Orphans' Home.

One of the members of the committee attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in May last, although no report is in hand from him. We have no recommendations to make.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
For the Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, Synod agreed to appropriate $25.00 for the purchase of a window in the new church at Hays City. This sum was then subscribed and collected from members of Synod present.

The representative of the Board of Education, Rev. M. F. Troxell, here addressed the Synod on the work of that Board.

On motion, it was recommended to all pastors that, in the column of cents in remittances to the Treasurer and in making up the Parochial Reports, the figures be made to conform to some multiple of five.

The Secretary of Synod was authorized to have 1250 copies of the Minutes of Synod printed, and include the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies was continued, and instructed to report at next convention.

Place of Next Convention.

St. Joseph, Mo., and Emporia, Kan., presented invitations.

The ballot was taken, and St. Joseph was selected.

The President appointed Rev. J. B. McAfee Delegate to the Convention of Charities and Corrections.

As a Committee on Public Institutions, Rev. L. S. Keyser, Rev. F. Bergstresser, and Rev. A. M. Reitzel were appointed.

The Secretary read the following notice of amendment to the Constitution proposed:

In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed, notice is hereby given that an amendment to Article IV., Section 3, of our Constitution is proposed, to be finally acted upon at the next convention, providing that the words "four months" be changed to read "two months," to conform to the Formula of Government.

The minutes were read and finally approved.

Adjourned *sine die*, with prayer by Dr. Bergstresser.

SATURDAY EVENING.

This service was addressed by Rev. Marion J. Kline, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and a liberal offering for that work was lifted.

SUNDAY.

The various pulpits in the city were served according to the programme of the Devotional Committee.

At the evening service in the Lutheran Church, Gottlieb C. Nielsen was ordained, and Roy M. Badger was licensed to preach the Gospel.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM.

SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

Rev. A. B. Shrader offered prayer.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your committee would offer the following report:

Two young men have appeared before the committee, and have passed a very creditable examination on all the branches required by the Synod. One of them was Gottlieb C. Nielsen, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary, a licentiate of this Synod, and pastor of our church at Beloit, Kan. He applies to this Synod for ordination. The other applicant is Roy M. Badger, a senior in the Western Theological Seminary, who desires licensure at your hands.

We recommend that, after the ordination sermon on Sunday evening, Gottlieb C. Nielsen be ordained to the Gospel ministry, and that Roy M. Badger be granted licensure until the next meeting of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. KEYSER,
F. D. ALTMAN,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
C. E. WIRICK,
J. C. JACOBY.

Adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Yarger.

ROBERT B. WOLF, *Secretary.*

Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SALINA, KAN., OCTOBER 18, 1902.

The meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas was called to order by the Secretary. A quorum was found to be present.

Rev. I. B. Heisey was elected President and Rev. R. B. Wolf, Secretary.

The President was instructed to see that the Treasurer's bond be properly executed and filed.

The Secretary was ordered to have the newly elected Trustees properly qualified.

It was resolved to publish the minutes of this meeting in the Minutes of Synod.

Adjourned.

ROBERT B. WOLF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer

Congregations and Charges.	General Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.
Abilene, Trinity	$6 00	$20 00	$55 00	$39 00	$40 00	$31 50	$23 50
Manchester Charge { St. James'	1 05	3 50	.....	.....	.....	5 60	4 20
Manchester Charge { St. Paul's	24	80	2 24	1 60	1 62	1 28	96
Atchison, St. Mark's	4 40	14 80	41 44	29 60	29 60	23 68	17 76
Barnes, Messiah	63	2 10	4 98	1 28	4 20	2 00	1 00
Barnes, Trinity	78	2 60	6 82	3 90	4 05	1 82	.....
Beloit, Zion	1 50	2 50	24 00	6 30	4 20	2 00	.....
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	.....	.....	10 96	11 51	10 46	4 00	.....
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	1 00	2 00	26 24	10 00	10 00	8 25	6 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	3 62	3 61	.....	.....
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	.....	.....	.....	7 20	4 88	.....	.....
Effingham, First Lutheran	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	.....
Effingham, St. Paul's	.....	.....	4 20	.....	6 20	.....	.....
Emporia, St. Mark's	2 58	8 60	23 58	20 20	17 20	13 76	10 32
East Norway, English Lutheran	2 97	9 90	27 72	19 80	19 80	15 84	11 88
Eureka, Christ's	2 00	6 75	17 40	10 41	10 32	8 41	8 26
Garnett, St. Paul's	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	4 55	4 28	2 44
Hays City, Trinity	1 62	3 09	13 50	10 80	10 80	7 00	.....
Hutchinson, Zion	50	50	13 40	10 00	5 77	1 23	2 00
Jerico, Bethel	90	.....	4 28	5 13	6 00	.....	.....
Jerico, St. James'	99	1 36	2 83	2 95	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	5 40	10 00	20 00	10 00	36 00	13 10	.....
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	.....	.....	17 47	5 00	.....	7 50	12 50
Lawrence, English Lutheran	2 00	13 50	37 80	17 15	27 00	15 60	8 10
Leavenworth, First Eng. Lutheran	.....	.....	1 30	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Long Island, St. Paul's	.....	.....	2 55	1 30	1 50	1 70	.....
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, St. John's	.....	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrill, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrill, Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Cambria, New Cambria	1 50	5 00	14 94	12 10	9 82	9 00	5 76
New Cambria, St. Paul's	50	2 00	8 96	6 40	3 00	3 50	2 09
Norcatur, St. Mark's	.....	.....	8 06	5 21	5 15	3 75	.....
Ottawa, St. Paul's	1 35	4 50	12 60	9 00	9 00	7 20	5 40
Peabody, St. Paul's	4 50	15 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	18 00
Perth, St. James'	1 75	5 90	17 00	11 76	12 00	10 50	6 00
Salina, St. John's	4 50	20 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	24 00	14 40
Sedalia, Trinity	2 67	8 90	24 92	17 80	17 80	14 24	10 68
St. Joseph, First English Lutheran	3 96	13 20	36 96	26 40	26 40	21 12	15 84
Topeka, First Lutheran	5 55	13 50	51 80	44 50	37 00	29 60	22 20
Vinland, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville, Evangelican Lutheran	3 03	10 10	28 28	20 20	20 20	16 16	12 12
Waterville, Hebron	75	2 50	8 56	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00
Wellington, St. John's	2 10	6 85	19 31	13 86	13 86	10 90	8 20
Whitewater, Zion's	2 25	7 50	19 79	45 00	15 00	17 25	9 81
Twentieth Cent. Oklahoma Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65	.....	.....
F. D. Altman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City, Grace Lutheran	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Glasco, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals by Congregations	$70 14	$210 76	$709 36	$507 35	$521 64	$370 69	$242 41
Balances on hand, 1901	61 78	121 59	217 19	248 79	235 15	213 62	194 06
Grand Totals	$131 92	$332 35	$926 55	$756 14	$746 79	$584 31	$436 47
Disbursed as per Vouchers	.....	235 35	700 00	593 00	542 75	424 80	225 00
Balances on hand Oct. 15, 1902	$131 92	$97 00	$226 55	$161 14	$204 04	$159 51	$211 47

Special contributions credited in Treasurer's Report, as follows:

Ira S. Flick, on Benevolences, Bunker Hill, Kan.	$20 00
Rev. D. Scholl, Connersville, Ind., Synodical Treasury	1 00
Rev. S. Henry, Independence, Synodical Treasury	1 50
Rev. S. Henry, Independence, Pastors' Fund	1 50
Rev. Samuel Palmer, Lawrence, Kan., Pastors' Fund	1 00
Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, Kan., Synodical Treasury	5 00
Topeka, First Church, Protege No. 585	25 00
Whitewater, Zion, Protege No. 618	30 00
Emporia, Midland College Building Fund	105 00
James Stewart, Peabody, as a memorial to his wife, M. F., and son, Charles E., Deaconess Board	25 00
J. J. Miller and family, Orphans' Home, Sabetha, Kan	5 00

Adopted.

of the Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 15th, 1902.

Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Midland College Building Fund.	Twentieth Cent. Oklahoma Mission.	Midland College Library.	Grand Totals.
$14 00	$5 57	$13 75	$10 00	$258 32	$248 32	$10 00	.....	$7 42	$15 00	.....	$280 73
2 45	.....	49	1 75	19 04	44 80	.....	$25 76	.....	.....	.....	19 04
56	.....	56	40	10 26	10 24	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 26
10 36	.....	10 36	7 40	191 40	183 44	2 96	.....	.....	25 00	$7 42	223 81
50	.....	50	50	17 69	26 88	.....	9 19	.....	.....	.....	17 69
.....	.....	.....	.....	19 27	33 28	.....	14 01	.....	5 00	.....	24 27
1 00	.....	1 21	.....	42 71	51 20	.....	8 49	.....	.....	.....	42 71
4 00	.....	.....	.....	40 93	49 92	.....	8 99	.....	.....	.....	40 93
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6 93	.....	6 93	4 95	126 72	126 72	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	132 72
2 66	.....	3 00	.....	69 11	88 32	.....	19 21	.....	.....	.....	69 11
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	37 96	49 92	.....	11 96	.....	1 00	.....	38 96
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75	2 05	50	50	39 22	98 56	.....	59 34	.....	.....	.....	39 22
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2 31	2 04	.....	1 65	14 13	42 24	.....	28 11	.....	.....	.....	14 13
.....	.....	.....	.....	94 50	230 40	.....	135 90	.....	5 00	.....	99 50
.....	.....	3 00	.....	45 47	180 48	.....	135 01	.....	2 50	.....	47 97
4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	129 13	172 80	.....	43 65	.....	10 00	.....	139 13
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4 00	.....	4 68	3 00	69 80	61 44	8 36	.....	.....	6 00	.....	75 80
1 00	.....	1 00	85	29 30	40 90	.....	11 60	.....	.....	.....	29 30
.....	3 85	.....	1 50	27 52	44 80	.....	17 28	.....	.....	.....	27 52
3 15	2 00	3 15	2 25	59 60	57 60	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 60
10 50	21 85	35 50	7 50	238 85	192 00	46 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	238 85
4 13	4 34	4 10	3 00	80 48	74 24	6 24	.....	.....	6 00	.....	86 48
5 00	11 78	5 00	5 20	144 97	192 00	.....	48 03	.....	15 00	.....	159 97
6 23	.....	6 23	4 45	113 92	113 92	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	118 92
9 24	.....	9 24	6 60	168 96	168 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	171 06
12 95	.....	11 00	9 25	237 35	236 80	5 55	.....	.....	25 00	.....	262 35
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7 07	97	7 07	5 05	130 25	129 28	97	.....	.....	10 00	.....	140 25
1 75	.....	1 75	1 25	35 56	32 00	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 56
4 80	.....	4 80	3 45	88 13	87 04	1 09	.....	.....	10 00	.....	98 13
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$251 66	$120 05	$208 24	$157 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	$112 41	$262 55	.....	$5026 74
163 94	90 00	92 57	95 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	225 00	.....	3495 04
$87 72	$30 05	$115 67	$61 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7 41	$37 55	.....	$1531 70

Respectfully submitted, JAMES P. BURTIS, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Baptized but Unconfirmed Membership.	Total Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Abilene, Fuller Bergstresser	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	2	2	7	4	15	12	8	3	221	....	221	$8500 00	....	$2417 87	
Abilene, P. Bergstresser	St. James', near Abilene	1	..	..	..	8	....	2	7	....	2	2	..	..	29	....	....	1500 00	....	137 00	
	St. Paul's, Manchester	1	..	..	..	7	....	....	....	....	1	3	2	..	16	2	18	1500 00	....	150 00	
Atchison, L. S. Keyser	St. Mark's	1	..	2	4	20	3	4	....	9	3	9	9	2	164	58	222	7000 00	$1250 00	1945 28	
Barnes and Greenleaf, G. W. Livers	Messiah	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	1500 00	67 50	142 24	
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	2	....	5	4	..	34	....	....	3000 00	....	273 66	
Beloit, C. G. Nielsen	Zion	1	..	1	..	12	2	....	21	13	1	12	1	9	40	....	....	3000 00	....	609 16	
Bunker Hill, John N. Zimmer	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	36	....	36	2000 00	400 00	268 30	
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	6	....	2	1	..	51	....	52	2000 00	....	262 50	
Chapman, George O. Ritter	Ebenezer	1	..	..	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	10	48	1500 00	....	340 00	
	Scherer Memorial	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	4	3	16	4	....	....	51	15	67	250 00	300 00	406 75	
Effingham, John M. Herbst	First, Effingham	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	2	1	6	7	1	..	54	8	64	....	....	312 12	
	St. Paul's, Valley Falls	1	..	..	..	7	1	....	....	....	3	9	1	..	43	12	56	....	1700 00	267 23	
Emporia, Henry Zimmerman	St. Mark's, Emporia	1	..	2	..	25	....	3	....	3	1	10	7	..	101	50	151	13500 00	2850 00	1436 76	
Atchison, Jacob A. Clutz	East Norway	1	..	..	..	10	3	1	....	4	1	....	....	....	96	....	96	3000 00	....	371 50	
Eureka, R. B. Wolf	Christ's	1	..	2	..	11	1	2	....	2	1	1	1	3	72	12	84	7500 00	....	1837 60	
Garnett, J. F. Petticrew	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	12	....	3	2	6	....	..	34	13	47	5000 00	1450 00	216 72	
Hays City, vacant	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	1	1	....	2	....	5	....	..	57	15	72	*	....	736 02	
Hutchinson, A. M. Reitzel	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	1	2	9	2	....	2	3	..	70	8	78	5000 00	1500 00	864 36	
Jerico, J. A. Lowe	St. James	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	3	....	1	1	....	..	31	....	....	800 00	....	95 00	
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	....	8	....	2	2	2	1	3	33	8	41	300 00	....	70 20	
Kansas City, Mo., John A. M. Ziegler	First English	1	..	2	..	....	....	3	30	4	....	1	....	..	148	....	....	50000 00	20000 00	3118 66	
Kansas City, Mo., J. W. Ball	Children's Memorial	1	..	3	..	9	1	8	....	9	1	9	4	..	146	50	196	20000 00	4500 00	1955 71	
Lawrence, A. B. Shrader	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	1	6	....	5	1	5	6	2	142	150	293	6000 00	....	1332 15	
Leavenworth, vacant	First	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	10000 00	....	....	

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1	1	28	170	$152 09	$76 21	100	$18 58	$10 00	$6 00	$20 00	$70 00	$39 00	$40 00	$31 50	$23 50	$73 25	$14 00	$5 57	$13 75	$10 00	$37 41	$383 98	$2801 85
2	1	6	22	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	2 49	.....	.....	.....	5 60	4 20	.....	2 45	.....	49	1 75	.....	18 03	155 03
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	80	2 24	1 60	1 62	1 28	96	.....	56	.....	56	40	.....	10 26	160 26
4	1	27	153	186 49	58 82	38	1 50	.....	4 44	14 80	41 44	29 60	29 60	25 68	17 76	71 00	10 36	.....	10 36	7 40	46 91	309 35	2254 63
5	1	7	31	6 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	2 10	4 98	1 28	4 20	2 00	1 00	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	17 69	159 93
6	1	10	62	29 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	2 60	6 82	3 20	4 05	1 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 27	292 93
7	1	11	50	21 16	34 65	13	.....	4 00	1 50	2 50	10 00	6 30	4 20	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 21	.....	.....	28 71	637 87
8	1	10	50	28 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	10 95	7 50	8 45	6 50	5 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 50	49 90	318 20
9	1	13	80	36 35	4 00	35	28 80	.....	1 00	2 00	26 25	10 00	10 00	8 25	6 00	4 50	1 75	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	76 75	339 25
10	1	12	52	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 36	3 62	3 61	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	59	.....	18 18	358 18
11	1	8	63	37 00	5 00	30	9 50	2 25	1 08	3 60	9 18	7 20	6 30	4 86	4 21	.....	3 42	.....	.....	1 62	.....	41 67	448 42
12	1	8	45	18 11	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 29	4 30	12 04	5 00	8 60	5 00	3 39	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	44 37	356 49
13	1	8	24	29 14	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 96	8 68	.....	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	20 34	287 57
14	1	20	115	61 00	23 29	20	9 75	2 46	2 58	8 60	24 08	17 20	17 20	13 76	10 32	48 23	6 02	13 29	6 02	4 30	138 11	309 71	1746 47
15	1	6	50	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 97	9 90	27 72	19 80	19 80	15 84	11 88	52 75	6 93	.....	6 93	4 95	18 00	197 47	568 97
16	1	8	77	35 40	30 73	10	.....	.....	2 00	6 75	19 40	10 41	10 32	8 41	8 16	15 20	2 66	.....	3 60	.....	50 00	136 31	1973 91
17	1	7	23	8 57	9 10	.....	.....	.....	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	4 55	4 18	2 44	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	37 96	254 68
18	1	6	125	*	.....	.....	†	.....	1 62	7 30	15 50	10 80	10 80	12 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	4 11	1 92	.....	65 05	851 07
19	1	14	90	26 91	16 37	40	53 50	.....	50	50	15 40	10 00	5 77	1 25	2 00	23 50	75	2 05	50	50	.....	62 72	927 08
20	1	8	30	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	99	1 36	2 83	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 31	2 04	.....	1 65	.....	14 13	109 13
21	1	6	30	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	4 28	5 15	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 33	86 33
22	1	20	113	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	10 00	20 00	10 00	36 00	13 10	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	119 50	3238 16
23	1	17	135	187 36	5 52	43	52 92	10 40	.....	.....	17 47	5 00	.....	7 50	7 50	28 49	.....	.....	3 00	.....	63 25	132 21	2087 92
24	1	20	167	140 40	30 00	50	59 05	7 00	6 05	13 50	37 80	17 15	27 00	15 60	8 10	28 50	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	161 70	1493 85
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 55	.....

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Minneapolis, Matthew Hering....	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	7	2	3	1	2	..	51	9	61	$50 00	.....	$225 00	26
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	4000 00	.....	.....	27
Morrill, vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	17	1800 00	.....	.....	28
New Cambria, J. J. Chambers ...	New Cambria	1	..	2	..	22	1	4	1	6	9	19	1	2	78	47	120	3500 00	.....	635 74	29
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	32	16	48	1000 00	.....	179 22	30
Norcatur, J. T. Miller	St. Mark's, Norcatur	1	..	1	..	16	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	35	....	35	2500 00	$300 00	325 78	31
	St. Paul's, Long Island	1	..	1	..	13	....	....	....	1	3	5	....	....	29	....	29	1200 00	300 00	186 91	32
Oklahoma, O. T., Rene H. Williams	First English	1	1	..	..	9	....	2	4	11	....	....	....	....	36	24	60	5000 00	2500 00	940 00	33
B. F. Pugh	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	5	2	....	....	2	1	2	....	....	46	6	52	10000 00	.....	625 75	34
Peabody, C. N. Swihart	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	146	17	163	5500 00	.....	1155 11	35
Perth, W. A. Livers	St. James'	1	1	..	..	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	59	17	78	2220 00	.....	761 92	36
Salina, C. E. Wirick	St. John's, Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	15	....	2	1	5	1	7	8	..	163	45	208	10000 00	.....	2148 00	37
Sedalia, Mo., J. C. Jacoby	Trinity, Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	8	....	4	1	6	....	1	1	5	91	20	112	7600 00	3300 00	763 27	38
St. Joseph, Mo., M. F. Troxell	First English Lutheran	1	..	2	1	12	1	4	6	11	1	11	6	..	139	30	170	15000 00	5000 00	1620 10	39
Topeka, H. A. Ott	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	3	7	7	3	6	13	10	8	205	80	285	15000 00	.....	1546 25	40
Vinland, vacant		1		1											29	....	29	1500 00	.....	79 18	41
Hebron, I. B. Heisey	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	2	25	....	1	3	6	13	8	....	3	121	42	163	4000 00	190 00	400 00	42
	Hebron	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	2	30	23	53	2500 00	100 00	175 00	43
Wellington, E. E. Stauffer	St. John's	1	..	1	..	8	3	2	12	10	5	5	13	7	81	28	109	5000 00	.....	754 00	44
Whitewater, Elmer H. Combs	Zion	1	..	2	..	30	....	1	....	8	1	15	8	..	99	21	120	2300 00	100 00	608 85	45
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Totals, 1901		45	3	43	6	324	30	96	161	119	52	167	110	54	2961	.....	.....	$230000 00	$48820 00	$33283 49	47
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Decrease		..	..	2	1	11	....	10	7	....	....	....	12	3	....	.....	.....	.....	$3012 50	$543 67	49

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38	1	10	65	$18 00	$3 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 15	.....	$10 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 73	.....	.....	.....	$22 68	$247 68
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50	1	17	189	54 13	3 85	50	$2 50	$8 00	$1 50	$5 00	14 94	$12 10	9 82	$9 00	$5 76	$2 50	$4 00	.....	$4 68	$3 00	$8 00	80 30	716 04
50	1	12	60	17 74	2 26	.....	.....	.....	50	2 00	8 96	6 40	3 00	3 50	2 09	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	85	.....	29 30	208 52
51	1	11	65	40 44	18 03	33	2 05	4 75	.....	.....	8 06	5 21	5 15	3 75	.....	33 00	.....	3 85	.....	1 50	.....	60 52	386 30
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53	1	6	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	33 30	973 30
54	1	9	62	49 10	36 00	30	37 50	.....	1 25	4 50	12 60	9 00	9 00	7 20	5 40	20 60	3 15	2 00	3 15	2 25	90 75	170 85	796 60
55	1	14	51	26 90	39 83	.....	.....	.....	4 50	15 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	76 88	10 50	21 85	35 50	7 50	16 86	332 59	1487 70
56	1	9	65	15 42	12 42	.....	.....	.....	1 75	5 90	17 00	11 76	12 00	9 50	7 00	.....	4 13	4 34	4 10	3 00	12 29	92 77	854 69
57	1	25	170	102 92	70 00	22	.....	.....	4 50	10 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	24 00	14 43	51 57	5 00	11 78	5 00	5 20	.....	206 48	2354 48
58	1	8	77	101 02	32 17	18	114 60	5 50	2 67	8 90	24 92	17 80	17 80	14 24	10 68	.....	6 23	.....	6 23	4 45	.....	113 92	877 19
59	1	10	120	132 15	42 30	25	12 25	5 00	3 96	13 20	36 96	26 40	26 40	21 12	15 84	.....	9 24	10 00	9 24	6 60	47 10	226 06	1846 16
60	1	20	150	75 00	120 00	25	10 00	35 00	5 55	18 50	86 80	44 50	37 00	29 00	22 20	60 00	13 00	3 00	12 95	9 25	25 00	366 75	1913 00
61	1	9	20	7 36	1 00	15	25	8 00	50	1 00	4 00	5 80	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	23 30	102 43
62	1	18	110	42 10	26 76	35	24 00	.....	3 03	10 10	28 28	20 20	20 20	16 16	12 12	35 30	7 07	97	7 07	5 05	13 00	178 55	578 55
63	1	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	2 50	8 56	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	30 96	1 75	.....	1 75	1 25	.....	64 52	239 52
64	1	11	92	42 20	11 30	18	7 50	.....	2 10	6 85	19 31	13 86	13 86	10 90	8 20	.....	4 80	.....	4 80	3 45	13 50	101 63	855 63
65	1	16	151	50 60	.....	37	6 14	5 00	2 25	7 50	19 79	45 00	15 00	12 00	9 81	31 94	5 65	.....	5 25	3 75	19 00	145 00	753 85
66	40	472	3307	2012 78	$730 34	682	$450 39	$107 36	$79 00	235 11	758 22	504 89	445 10	439 20	257 95	711 52	138 23	$88 47	157 15	$98 86	$636 68	$4552 91	37292 73
67	43	523	3477	1697 58	$670 82	616	$630 62	$100 89	128 13	229 70	646 16	559 08	561 00	381 04	239 02	668 95	172 56	$74 66	112 73	$87 68	$445 92	$4003 95	37242 56
68	..	.....	.....	$115 25	$59 52	66	.....	$6 47	.....	$5 41	112 06	.....	.....	$58 16	$18 93	$42 57	.....	$13 81	$44 42	$11 18	$190 76	$548 96	$51 17
69	3	41	270	.....	.....	.....	$180 23	.....	$49 13	.....	.....	$54 19	115 90	.....	.....	.....	$34 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted, A. M. REITZEL, ELMER H. COMBS, H. ZIMMERMAN.

APPENDIX C.—Apportionment Table for 1902-1903.

Congregations and Charges.	Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total.
Per Capita	....	03	10	28	20	20	16	12	07	....	07	05	1 28
Abilene, Trinity	221	$6 63	$22 10	$61 88	$44 20	$44 20	$35 36	$26 52	$15 47	....	$15 47	$11 05	$282 88
Atchison, St. Mark's	164	4 92	16 40	45 92	32 80	32 80	25 24	19 68	11 48	....	11 48	8 20	209 92
Barnes, Messiah	21	63	2 10	5 88	4 20	4 20	3 36	2 52	1 47	....	1 47	1 05	26 80
Barnes (Greenleaf), Trinity	34	1 02	3 40	9 52	6 80	6 80	5 44	4 08	2 38	....	2 38	1 70	43 52
Beloit, Zion's	40	1 20	4 00	11 20	8 00	8 00	6 40	4 80	2 80	....	2 80	2 00	51 20
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	36	1 08	3 60	10 08	7 20	7 20	5 76	4 32	2 52	....	2 52	1 80	46 08
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	51	1 53	5 10	14 28	10 20	10 20	8 16	6 12	3 57	....	3 57	2 55	65 28
Chapman, Ebenezer	38	1 14	3 80	10 64	7 60	7 60	6 08	4 56	2 66	....	2 66	1 90	48 64
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	51	1 53	5 10	14 28	10 20	10 20	8 16	6 12	3 57	....	3 57	2 55	65 28
Effingham, First Lutheran	54	1 62	5 40	15 12	10 80	10 80	8 64	6 48	3 78	....	3 78	2 70	69 12
Effingham (Valley Falls), St. Paul's	43	1 29	4 30	12 04	8 60	8 60	6 88	5 66	3 01	....	3 01	2 15	55 04
Emporia, St. Mark's	101	3 03	10 10	28 28	20 20	20 20	16 16	12 12	7 07	....	7 07	5 05	129 28
East Norway, Evangelical Lutheran	96	2 88	9 60	26 88	19 20	19 20	15 36	11 72	6 72	....	6 72	4 80	122 88
Eureka, Christ's	72	2 16	7 20	20 16	14 40	14 40	11 52	8 64	5 04	....	5 04	3 60	92 16
Garnett, St. Paul's	34	1 02	3 40	9 52	6 80	6 80	5 44	4 08	2 38	....	2 38	1 70	43 52
Garnett, Grace	16	48	1 60	4 48	3 20	3 20	2 56	1 92	1 12	....	1 12	80	20 48
Hays City, Trinity	57	1 71	5 70	15 96	11 40	11 40	9 12	6 84	3 99	....	3 99	2 85	72 96
Hutchinson, Zion's	70	2 10	7 00	19 60	14 00	14 00	11 20	8 40	4 90	....	4 90	3 50	89 60
Jerico, Bethel	33	99	3 30	9 24	6 60	6 60	5 28	3 96	2 31	....	2 31	1 65	42 24
Jerico, St. James'	31	93	3 10	8 68	6 20	6 20	4 96	3 72	2 17	....	2 17	1 55	39 68
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	148	4 44	14 80	41 44	29 60	29 60	23 68	17 76	10 36	....	10 36	7 40	189 44
Kansas City, Mo., Child'n's Mem'l	146	4 38	14 60	40 88	29 20	29 20	22 36	17 52	10 22	....	10 22	7 20	186 88
Kansas City, Kan., First Lutheran	36	1 08	3 60	10 08	7 20	7 20	5 76	4 32	2 52	....	2 52	1 80	53 64
Lawrence, English Lutheran	142	4 26	14 20	39 76	28 40	28 40	22 72	17 04	9 94	....	9 94	7 10	181 76
Manchester (Banner City), St. James'	29	87	2 90	8 12	5 80	5 80	4 64	3 48	2 03	....	2 03	1 45	37 12

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Per Capita	....	03	10	28	20	20	16	12	07	....	07	05	1 28
Manchester, St. Paul's	16	$0 48	$1 60	$4 48	$3 20	$3 20	$2 56	$1 92	$1 12	....	$1 12	$0 80	$20 48
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	39	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	7 80	6 24	4 68	2 73	....	2 73	1 95	49 92
Minneapolis, St. John's	51	1 53	5 10	14 28	10 20	10 20	8 16	6 12	3 57	....	3 57	2 55	65 28
Morrill, St. Paul's	17	51	1 70	4 76	3 40	3 40	2 72	2 04	1 19	....	1 19	85	21 76
New Cambria, New Cambria	73	2 19	7 30	20 44	14 60	14 60	11 68	8 76	5 11	....	5 11	3 65	93 44
New Cambria, St. Paul's	32	96	3 20	8 96	6 40	6 40	5 12	3 84	2 24	....	2 24	1 60	40 90
Norcatur, St. Mark's	35	1 05	3 50	9 80	7 00	7 00	5 60	4 20	2 45	....	2 45	1 75	44 80
Norcatur (Long Island), St. Paul's	39	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	7 80	6 24	4 68	2 73	....	2 73	1 95	49 92
Ottawa, St. Paul's	46	1 38	4 60	12 88	9 20	9 20	7 36	5 52	3 22	....	3 22	2 30	58 88
Oklahoma City, First Eng. Luth.	36	1 08	3 60	10 08	7 20	7 20	5 76	4 32	2 52	....	2 52	1 80	46 08
Peabody, St. Paul's	146	4 38	14 60	40 88	29 20	29 20	22 36	17 52	10 22	....	10 22	7 20	186 88
Perth, St. James'	59	1 77	5 90	16 52	11 80	11 80	9 44	7 08	4 13	....	4 13	2 95	75 53
Salina, St. John's	163	4 89	16 30	45 64	32 60	32 60	25 08	19 56	11 41	....	11 41	8 15	208 64
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	91	2 73	9 10	25 48	18 20	18 20	14 26	10 92	6 31	....	6 31	4 55	116 48
St. Joseph, Mo., First English Luth.	136	4 17	13 90	24 68	27 80	27 80	22 04	16 68	9 73	....	9 73	6 95	177 92
Topeka, First Lutheran	205	16 15	20 50	51 40	41 00	41 00	32 80	24 60	14 35	....	14 35	10 25	262 40
Vinland, St. John's	29	87	2 90	8 12	5 80	5 80	4 64	3 48	2 03	....	2 03	1 45	37 12
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	121	3 63	12 10	33 88	24 20	24 20	19 36	14 32	8 47	....	8 47	6 05	154 88
Waterville, Hebron	30	90	3 00	8 40	6 00	6 00	4 80	3 60	2 10	....	2 10	1 50	38 40
Waterville (Walnut Twp.), English Lutheran	35	1 05	3 50	9 80	7 00	7 00	5 60	4 20	2 45	....	2 45	1 75	44 80
Wellington, St. John's	81	2 43	8 10	22 68	16 20	16 20	12 96	9 72	5 67	....	5 67	4 05	103 68
White Water, Zion's	99	2 97	9 90	27 72	19 80	19 80	15 84	11 88	6 93	....	6 93	4 95	126 72
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4290 31

Respectfully submitted, J. M. HERBST, H. REMENSNYDER, A. M. REITZEL.

DIRECTORY, 1902-1903.

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
East Norway	1881
Effingham	1893
Kansas City (First Church)	1884
Kansas City (Memorial)	1884
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Ottawa	1885
Topeka	1880

Northwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Bunker Hill	1898
Hebron	1879
Minneapolis	1895
New Cambria	1888
Norcatur	
Salina	1882
Waterville	1879

Southwest Conference.

Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Whitewater	1889
Wellington	1902

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS,

CONVENED IN THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS,
REV. C. E. WIRICK, PASTOR, OCTOBER 16 AND 17, 1902.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas convened at Salina, Kan., October 16th and 17th, 1902.

The first session of the convention was opened by devotional service, led by Mrs. Bondonnar, of Minneapolis, who read the 117th Psalm. References were read on the subject, "God's Promises Concerning the Coming of His Kingdom." This was followed by a season of prayer and song.

Mrs. C. E. Wirick gave a cordial and pleasant address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. P. Burtis, of Waterville, responded in her usual delightful manner.

After receiving and examining credentials, the following roll of officers and delegates was made :

Officers.

Mrs. L. S. Keyser,
Mrs. Ida M. Kistler,
Miss Ada Livers,
Mrs. H. A. Ott,
Mrs. H. L. Yarger,
Mrs. George Funk,
Mrs. H. Zimmerman,
Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Delegates.

Abilene—Mrs. W. H. Barber and Mrs. G. C. Sterl.
Atchison—Mrs. H. L. Yarger and Mrs. H. M. Jackson.
Emporia—Mrs. M. V. Cagney and Mrs. Myser.
Eureka—Mrs. C. E. Osman and Mrs. M. L. Eriksen.
Hebron—Mrs. Ida M. Kistler.
Hutchinson—Miss Anna Leidigh.
Kansas City (Memorial)—Miss Josephine Maedel.
Minneapolis—Mrs. Nora Jensen.
Peabody—Mrs. C. N. Swihart.
Salina—Mrs. Alice G. Bond, Mrs. William Burg, and Mrs. C. E. Wirick.
Topeka—Mrs. Henry McAfee and Mrs. H. A. Ott.
Waterville—Mrs. J. P. Burtis.
Whitewater—Mrs. G. B. Hanstine.

Visitors.

Mrs. F. A. Smith,
Mrs. J. N. Zimmer,
Mrs. John Gamber,
Mrs. F. Hallman,
Mrs. G. W. Livers,
Mrs. H. L. Humphrey,
Mrs. John Hoffer,
Miss Nena Wallace,
Mrs. Jesse W. Ball,
Mrs. Mary Bondonnar,
Mrs. Blair,
Mrs. McMillan,
Miss Stouber,
Mrs. Kirtland,
Mrs. J. J. Chambers,
Miss Marie Zienist.

President's Report.

Dear Sisters and Friends: We meet this year in the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas—twenty-two years of planning and giving, of anxiety and trust. Varied, indeed, has been our history. A number of those who were

present at the organization of this society are still among us. Many have gone to other fields of usefulness, while new workers have been welcomed here.

In an organization of any kind there are different dispositions. It is the same in Missionary Societies, where human nature is much as it is elsewhere. Some members are enthusiastic, and would undertake almost any task; others are not so sanguine, but go forward cautiously, fearful of undertaking more than they can accomplish. So we continue in the work from year to year, doing, we believe, the greatest amount of good.

Church work is peculiar in Kansas. Some features that are not apparent to new-comers become obvious in time. One fact must be admitted by everyone who has had any experience, and that is that not all the people who come to our Sunflower State come in the interests of the Church, their all-absorbing idea being to get either land or its equivalent. This is, no doubt, the reason why comparatively few of our churches are beyond the struggling stage. The truly faithful are few in number, but in establishing and maintaining the church they are doing for the future of Kansas more than can be estimated.

THE PAST YEAR.

The work of the year has been encouraging. Even though we have made no apparent gain, we have not fallen below former years in our contributions as an entire society, and some of the Auxiliaries have given more this year than in any previous year of their history.

During the year the Society of Denver, Col., withdrew from us to join an organization in the Rocky Mountain Synod, to which we wish great success. The society in Leavenworth has disbanded for the present, but we hope that they may soon be able to reorganize. Within the year letters were written to quite a number of churches which have no Missionary Societies, urging the forming of organizations, but to none of these appeals were any replies made. A Young Woman's Society has been organized at Wellington, and we hope others will be reported during this meeting.

All the appeals made by the General Officers were sent to the Auxiliaries promptly, and were put in as urgent a form as possible.

Our societies contributed to all purposes $2.02 per member, and $107.83 were sent as a thank-offering. That certainly is a very gratifying report. Our contribution to the hospital bed in India is only a little more than half the required amount, but, including the amount given to the special call for the Back Budget, our contribution is $66.49. The special call, we believe, took the place in some societies of the Bed Fund, especially where they could not give to both objects. We should try to devise some method by which to create more interest in the India Hospital Bed Fund.

More than the required amount was contributed to the Jersey City Heights Mission. However, part of it was paid last year. The appeal for Immanuel's Mission, Chicago, the object presented to our societies in the closing quarter

of this Synodical year, has been responded to by only about half of our Auxiliaries, but we hope others will also contribute to this object.

From this brief review of our year's work it will be seen that we are loyal to the General Executive Committee, whose appeals are sent out from time to time and whose instructions have frequently been made known. Where societies were unable to give to the special objects, they sent their contributions each quarter to the General Fund, and thus proved that they were keeping up the local interest. In time we hope they may be able to contribute to all the objects.

THE COMING YEAR.

In the year that is before us we should endeavor to make progress. We must not continue to stand still, or we will be in danger of going backward. Advancement seems to be the important word in the vast field of missions. New fields and new opportunities must mean new effort.

Let us begin in November, our thank-offering month, by asking all the ministers of our Synod to preach some Sunday morning on the subject of missions, with particular reference to the woman's part in this great work. It will do our people no harm to know about our efforts, even if they cannot help us in a direct way; but I am sure that some interest would be aroused, and that the thank-offering would greatly exceed that of former years.

Next, let me urge that we increase our efforts to enlist the young women of our congregations in the great work of missions. In these times when there are so many interests and attractions for the young people, we must be all the more earnest in our efforts to draw their minds, at least once in a while, to the all-important subject of the evangelization of the whole world, and the part they should have in it. Young people are a power in the Church, and no effort should be regarded as too great on our part to impress on them the influence they may exert for good, and the nobility of a useful, consecrated life. And to be good and useful must mean also to have the missionary spirit.

To create an interest in the Children's Bands and Cradle Roll seems to be very difficult, even though all of us see the importance of beginning to train the young at an early age. To find just the right person to take charge of the work and a suitable time to hold the meetings seem to be the chief difficulties. We hope that this part of our work will be thoroughly discussed at this convention, and that someone will be able to tell us how to make it a success. If our Woman's Society is to have a future, we must be diligent in improving the present time of seed-sowing.

Great sorrow has come to our whole Church during the past year in the death of our Western Secretary, Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Barnitz. We shall miss him sorely, especially here in our Kansas Society, where very few convention seasons have passed when he was not present to cheer and encourage, and his words were always listened to with the greatest interest and respect. Let us heed them now, and go forward in the cause to which he gave so many years.

Some of the members of our societies have had sorrow during the past year. One who has all along been more than willing to do all in her power, with her numerous other duties, has just passed through the deepest grief, so that she well may say, in the tender lines of the poet:

"I am weary with a heavy woe!
The beautiful have left me all alone:
The true, the tender, from my path have gone."

In closing, let me urge upon all of you the importance of loyalty to our woman's work, as well as to all the interests of the Church which we represent.

First Vice-President's Report, Northeast Conference.

We are glad to say, as far as we know, there has been one new organization during the year. The Young People's Missionary Society of Midland College was organized on Sunday, October 12th, 1902. Effingham ladies have been holding meetings with a view of organizing during the coming year.

There are at least seven congregations in this conference where there are no Auxiliaries. In some the membership is so scattered that the women feel they cannot get together. In others the work of the Aid Societies so occupies the attention of the women that they have no interest in the cause of missions. The local needs are so urgent that they feel that all the money should be expended there.

If someone could visit these congregations and talk with the women and explain the work, Auxiliaries might be formed; but whom to send, or how to send such an organizer in a district as weak as ours, is a hard problem. We can only hope and trust that through the efforts of the pastors this result can be brought about.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. MILDRED YARGER.

Second Vice-President's Report, Northwest Conference.

We regret we have nothing new to report. We have heard from some of the Auxiliaries; they report the work encouraging. Others are not doing much at present.

We have written to several charges without societies, urging organization; have received no reply.

Respectfully submitted, IDA M. KISTLER.

Third Vice-President's Report, Southwest Conference.

We regret to say that not all the societies responded to our communication, but those that replied seem to be awake. One says: "Our ladies seem to be in earnest, and our offering is the largest in the history of the society." And another, whose membership is not large, has an average attendance of eight.

Surely we may be encouraged, and we pray that the church women in the Southwest Conference be brought into the missionary fold, remembering that the "king's business requireth haste."

Respectfully submitted, MRS. EMMA J. FUNK.

The following reporters were appointed:

Missionary Journal—Mrs. J. P. Burtis.

Lutheran Observer—Mrs. G. S. Funk.

Lutheran World—Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Lutheran Evangelist—Miss Josephine Maedel.

Local Papers—Mrs. A. G. Bond and Miss Maedel.

It was decided by vote that each delegate should present the gifts of their society for the box at the public meeting, and give the price of their gifts to the Chairman of the Box-work Committee.

A roll of societies was called, and all reported by delegate or letter, except Perth, Lawrence, and Kansas City (First Church).

A discussion of Missionary Society Methods, led by Rev. R. H. Williams, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter., followed the reports of the societies.

Mr. Williams reported that Oklahoma City expects to organize a society in the near future.

An application for membership to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was presented by Mrs. Yarger, from the young ladies of Oak Hall and Midland College. The Young Ladies' Society of Wellington was also enrolled as a member of the State Society.

Reports from the Young People's Societies, Mission Bands, and Cradle Rolls were given.

The convention was dismissed by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional services, led by Mrs. J. J. Chambers, of New Cambria.

The 19th Psalm was read responsively, followed by song and prayer service.

Roll was called.

Twenty-one officers and delegates and twenty-two visitors were present.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment—Miss Ada Livers, Miss Maedel.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. Burtis, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Jackson.

Corresponding Secretary's Report—Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Cagney.

Box-work and Literature Committee's Reports—Mrs. Swihart, Mrs. Eriksen.

Vice-Presidents' and Historian's Reports—Miss Leidigh, Mrs. McAfee.

Resolutions—Mrs. Yarger, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Sterl.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer reported. (See pages 54 and 55.)

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for Year Ending September 20th, 1902.

Number.	Synodical Societies.	Organized.	Presidents of Societies.	Members. Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Average Attendance.	Journals.	Children's Missionary.	Time of Meetings.	Amount Sent to Treasurer.
1	Abilene	1880	Mrs. Olive Peters	22	....	....	Mrs. H. L. Humphrey	13	22	....	Second Tuesday	$58 30
2	Atchison	1885	Mrs. J. Schauer	23	1	2	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	11	19	....	First Thursday	52 10
3	Denver	1885	Mrs. Buirgy	24	1	....	Miss Ella Wrigley	11	....	....	Second Thursday	24 25
4	Emporia	1885	Mrs. H. Zimmerman	16	....	....	Mrs. John Hoffer	8	16	....	First Wednesday	37 48
5	Eureka	1898	Mrs. M. L. Eriksen	14	....	....	Mrs. R. B. Wolf	6	8	25	First Wednesday	11 00
6	Hebron	1879	Mrs. Sarah Kistler	7	2	....	Mrs. Lura Rice	6	8	....	Second Thursday	25 76
7	Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. A. M. Reitzel	22	....	1	Julia A. Little	8	8	....	First Thursday	19 80
8	Kansas City, Memorial	1884	Miss J. A. Maedel	9	4	1	Ida Ruda	6	10	....	First Thursday	17 43
9	Kansas City, First Church	1884	Mrs. J. M. Jones	14	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	6 60
10	Lawrence	1886	Mrs. A. B. Shrader	15	....	1	Miss Belle Schell	7	7	....	First Friday	27 50
11	Leavenworth	1902	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00
12	Minneapolis	1885	Mrs. Mary Bardonnar	8	....	....	Miss Amy Wolcott	5	....	....	First Wednesday	11 00
13	Moray	1881	Mrs. William Zimmerman	19	....	....	Mrs. Anna Hardy	7	13	....	First Thursday	33 25
14	Ottawa	1885	Mrs. G. G. Eggers	7	3	....	Mrs. B. F. Pugh	8	9	....	First Wednesday	19 20
15	Peabody	1885	Mrs. Hattie Brown	24	....	....	Mrs. Ella Bauslin	9	25	25	First Wednesday	68 08
16	Perth	1902	Mrs. Overholtzer	17	3	....	Anna Jacobs	9	....	....	First Saturday	5 15
17	Salina	1882	Mrs. C. E. Wirick	24	....	2	Mrs. M. A. Nothstein	12	15	40	Second Thursday	60 07
18	Topeka	1881	Mrs. H. A. Ott	26	1	4	Mrs. S. H. Price	11	20	....	First Thursday	49 00
19	Waterville	1879	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	16	3	1	Mrs. F. S. Bancroft	9	10	....	Second Saturday	34 00
20	Whitewater	1889	Mrs. M. A. Acker	16	1	....	Mrs. Anna Strawn	7	11	....	Second Wednesday	24 74
	Personal gift	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 00
	20 Societies	....	Totals	313	19	12	....	....	211	90	....	$601 71
	Young People's Societies.											
1	Atchison	1890	Mrs. Helen Beegle	6	....	....	Mary Yarger	....	....	....	Second Sunday	5 25
2	Wellington	....	Anna Hubbard	11	....	....	Lelia Stultz	....	....	....	....	50
	2 Societies	....	Totals	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$5 75
	Bands.											
1	Atchison	....	Mrs. Yarger	61	....	....	Mary Schauer	48	....	60	First Sunday	8 31
2	Emporia	1894	Miss Della Altman	15	....	....	Mary Altman	19	....	48	First Sunday	3 25
3	Lawrence	1887	Mrs. Rocklund	20	..	...	Nettie Lescher	17	....	20	First Sunday	1 92
	3 Bands	....	Totals	96	19	12	....	77	....	128	....	$13 48
	Cradle Roll.											
1	Atchison	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grand Totals	....	22 Societies	429	38	24	....	....	288	218	....	$620 94

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 20th, 1902.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 30th, 1902.

Auxiliary Societies and Bands.	General Fund.	Synodical Fee.	Thank-Offering.	Hospital Bed, India.	Jersey City Heights.	Immanuel's, Chicago.	E. V. Day School, Africa.	Girls' School, India.	Education of a Girl in Africa.	Back Budget, India.	Support of Miss Fahs.	Totals.
Balance from last year		$28 26										$28 26
Collection at Wellington Convention		10 50										10 50
Abilene	$36 45	2 20	$12 25	$5 00	$2 10	$2 50						60 50
Atchison (Cradle Roll included)	26 10	1 20	10 00	3 00	5 00	3 00				$5 00		53 30
Denver	16 25		5 00		3 00							24 25
Leavenworth	2 00											2 00
Emporia	15 81	1 50	13 67	2 00		2 00	$2 00	$2 00				38 98
Eureka	11 00	1 30										12 30
Hebron	13 40	70	4 26	1 60	80	70				5 00		26 46
Hutchinson	14 10	50	2 00	2 70		1 00						20 30
Kansas City, First Church	6 60											6 60
Kansas City, Memorial	13 03	90	1 25	2 25		90						18 33
Moray	22 50	1 90	5 75		5 00							35 15
Lawrence	16 50	1 00	10 00		1 00							28 50
Minneapolis	10 00	80	1 00									11 80
Ottawa	9 90	1 40	6 60		1 00	1 70						20 60
Peabody	28 90	2 30	6 88	5 00		2 30			$25 00			70 38
Perth	5 15											5 15
Salina	31 50		11 07			5 00				*12 50		60 07
Topeka	31 60	2 70	6 40	3 00		3 00				5 00		51 70
Waterville	15 60	1 70	8 70	1 40	95					7 35		35 70
Whitewater	9 85	80	3 00	1 95	1 20					†8 74		25 54
Young Ladies' Societies.												
Atchison	5 25											5 25
Wellington	50											50
Mission Bands.												
Atchison	5 61										$2 70	8 31
Emporia	3 25											3 25
Lawrence	1 92											1 92
Mrs. Ira Fleck, Russell	10 00									5 00		15 00
Total Receipts	$362 77	$59 26	$107 83	$27 90	$20 05	$22 10	$2 00	$2 00	$25 00	$48 59	$2 70	$680 20
Disbursements: Mrs. A. V. Hamma, General Treasurer	$362 77		$107 83	$27 90	$20 05	$22 10	$2 00	$2 00	$25 00	$48 59	$2 70	$600 94
Riverside Mission		2 00										2 00
Expenses of Officers per Minutes, 1901		28 70										28 70
Balance on hand		28 56										28 56
Total												$680 20

* Special call. † Hospital, special.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. LYDIA A. OTT, *Treasurer.*

Historian's Report.

Your Historian has added to the historical collection, during the year, the Minutes of the Convention at Wellington, with programme of same. Also the *Missionary Journal* and *Mission Studies* for 1902. Exchange of Minutes have been made with other Synodical Societies, and added to the collection. Items from church papers pertaining to missionary work, and also clippings from other papers and magazines of missionary interest, have been added to Scrap Book.

Historical sketches from twenty-two societies are now recorded.

No additional names reported to the list of Life Members. As no deaths have been reported, I take it for granted that our ranks have not been broken. Surely, "God has been merciful."

If any have been called higher, let us twine the "forget-me-not" in the wreath of memory, and leave them at rest. May peace and comfort be to those that are bereft as the days go by.

Material for the Synodical Historian gathers slowly; but, as workers, let us be more diligent to our calling, because "the night cometh when no man can work," and may it be recorded of each one of us, "She hath done what she could."

As requested at the last Synodical Convention, I have prepared a list of the past Presidents.

Respectfully submitted, OLIVE J. PETERS.

The following are the past Presidents:

Mrs. S. S. Waltz, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Mrs. T. L. Bond, Mrs. J. A. Hoffer, Mrs. L. S. Keyser.

Mrs. A. J. Kissell and Mrs. L. L. Belmer were elected, but never served, removing from the State.

Report of Literature Committee.

The following Committee on Literature was re-appointed at the Annual Convention at Wellington for the year October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902: Mrs. O. J. Peters and Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.

Orders for *Mission Studies* were received from the following Auxiliaries: Atchison, 8; Abilene, 2; Peabody, 1; Whitewater, 1; Topeka, 1; Waterville, 1; Emporia, 2; Chapman, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Waterville (Hebron), 1; Kansas City (Children's Memorial), 3; Ottawa, 1; Hutchinson, 1; Moray, 1; Lawrence, 2: Salina, 1; making a total of 28.

Orders for Tracts were received from the following Societies: Peabody, Whitewater, Salina, Topeka, Atchison, 3; Abilene, Waterville, Emporia,

Waterville (Hebron), Kansas City (Memorial), Moray, Lawrence; making a total of 14.

Free Tracts, whenever received from the General Committee, have been sent to all the Auxiliaries.

"Helps for Auxiliary Work" are for sale on the literature table during the convention.

Orders for *Mission Studies* and Tracts for 1903 will be received, and we hope the delegates will avail themselves of this opportunity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1st, 1901	$3 70
For sale of literature at convention	1 40
For 28 *Mission Studies*	7 00
For 14 Tracts	3 50
Total	$15 60

Disbursements.

For 28 *Mission Studies*	$7 00
For literature at convention at Wellington	1 70
For Tracts	2 35
For postage and stationery	3 61
Balance on hand October 1st, 1902	94
Total	$15 60

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. LOUISE M. TINKER,
MRS. H. W. MCAFEE.

Mrs. George S. Funk, of Peabody, read an interesting paper on the subject, "Methods that will Interest the Women."

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. FUNK'S PAPER.

The one thing most needed is to get our church women to read missionary literature. How can they become interested in something they know little or nothing about. We, by experience, all know that in proportion to our knowledge of any subject we become possessed of a desire to increase that knowledge by reading everything attainable pertaining to that subject.

Then, if consecration means "dedicating to sacred uses," are we women of the Missionary Society fully consecrated; are we in earnest; do we pray enough; do we ever take the women of our church, who are indifferent about

our work, in prayer to God, and ask Him that He, in His own way, will so influence their minds and hearts that they may become willing workers for Him? I sometimes fear we often lack trust—do not abide in God. . . . . Then, again, for want of competent leaders we often fail.

This was followed by talks by Miss Leidigh and Miss Maedel on "Methods that will Interest the Young People."

An interesting and instructive paper on "Methods that will Interest the Children" was read by Mrs. John Hoffer, of Emporia.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. HOFFER'S PAPER.

We would say the first condition to success is the right kind of a leader, one who will win the hearts and confidence of the children that she may be able to teach them. We must gain the co-operation of the child in order to make a success of our work. . . . . Our idea is that a Mission Band is not so different from the Sunday school, or the day school, or perhaps the kindergarten, and that rules which would apply to one would apply to the other. The first requisite is a leader, the more proficient the better, although we would not be understood to despise the small beginnings; and right here we would say that a consecrated person without training would accomplish more real good than the better trained without consecration. Having our leader, much would depend upon other conditions, size of band, etc., and never at any time would we advocate one person conducting a large band of children of various ages, tastes, and habits. It is an utter impossibility to interest all the band all the time in everything one would teach; therefore, we would advocate division, with unity. . . . . Having prepared ourselves upon the subject to be taught, and having as far as lies in our power put each child in the condition to receive our instruction, we will now teach. Here, as in other institutions, must be brought in the hundred and one devices that can be used to best illustrate the subject to be taught. . . . . It seems that now the way is paved to an application of the lesson. Draw from each child an expression of his thought, and in this way lead them to find the application.

This was followed by a general discussion of methods.

A committee from Synod waited upon the convention, requesting that a committee be appointed to meet a committee from Synod, to decide upon a time for the Dr. Barnitz Memorial Service.

The President appointed Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Ott.

A suggestion to dispense with the charter called forth a general discussion. It was decided by vote that the President should appoint a committee to investigate the needs of a charter.

Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Peters, and Mrs. Kirtland were appointed on this committee.

Session was closed with doxology and Lord's Prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Anniversary Service.

The opening service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Combs, of Whitewater, who read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

A hymn was sung.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Kate Boggs Shaffer, of Delaware, Ohio, was read by Mrs. Jesse W. Ball, of Kansas City, Mo.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. SHAFFER'S PAPER.

The invariable progress of the Christian life is from self to others. If others do not include the whole human race, the individual fails to attain the fullness of his own being or the largeness of his own powers. The spiritual life, like the physical, is developed through activity. "Faith is made perfect through works." Activity is but another word for service. Christ's object in life was to save. The Christian's object should be the same. . . . . Nothing is won without corresponding sacrifice. "No man liveth to himself" is not written in the Bible only. It is written everywhere, and it is impossible that we should do our best for ourselves unless we do our best for others. When we come to serve because the "love of Christ constraineth us," because it is all joy to labor with Him, we come to the true standard of missionary effort. . . . . A missionary organization has no power in itself. Its power is in its members. If we are really in earnest in our work, we will give ourselves freely, unreservedly to it. . . . . Another problem that confronts us is, how are we to increase the membership of the society? Personal effort is the solution of this question. The masses must be reached through its units. We can never do by proxy what we should do by proximity. Andrew went straight after Peter. Peter talked directly to Cornelius. There are at least 100,000 women in our Church unorganized for aggressive missionary work. One by one they must be gathered in. It is not an impossible undertaking. We need to work harder and pray more.

A beautiful quartette was sung by the ladies of the choir.

An interesting paper prepared by Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, of Midland College, on the subject, "Forward," was read by Mrs. H. M. Jackson, of Atchison.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. BEEGLE'S PAPER.

The unparalleled opportunity for mission work, both at home and abroad, the urgent need of more missionaries, and the necessity for increasing the Auxiliary working force, unitedly cry, "Forward!" The "Go ye" from the Master means "Forward!" the "Come" from our too few missionaries in the field means "Forward!" and the unenlisted majority of our Church sisters urges "Forward!" . . . . From the earliest inception of organization to the present state of existence, the agency in the movement has been the individual; therefore, further progress depends upon individual effort. Each member of each Auxiliary connected with our General Society must go forward, and thus, by a concerted movement, greater things may be accomplished for Zion. The growth of our General Society during the last decade does not parallel that of the first decade, consequently an advance is imperative. The situation is not wholly discouraging, however; neither are we helpless. The Master commissions us; God is for us. We have faith in our membership; we have faith in the pastors of congregations lacking missionary societies; and our faith encourages us to hope for increased activity on the part of our membership, to hope for recruits, to hope for an extension of mission enterprise. . . . . As individual mission workers, let us study mission enterprise more intelligently; let us be constant in our efforts to enlist others; let us train our young people, upon whom the mantle must soon fall; let us teach the children to be missionary helpers. Thus only can an advance be brought about; thus only can we truly serve the Master whom we love and whose example should be our daily study.

A hymn was sung.

A Question Box was conducted by Miss Josephine Maedel, of Kansas City, Mo. Questions were asked which called forth animated discussion.

The Report of the Box-work Committee was read.

In response to the roll call the delegates from the various societies brought forward their gifts and put them in the box. The gifts were valued at $60.13. The gifts to the Suit and Shoe Fund, which amounted to $50.35, were handed to Mrs. Yarger.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Troxell.

An offering was taken for the expenses of the convention.

A hymn was sung and the meeting was dismissed, with the benediction by Rev. W. C. Seidel.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. W. Livers, of Greenleaf.

The 23d Psalm was repeated in concert, and a short prayer and song service was conducted.

Roll was called.

Twenty-one delegates and officers and sixteen visitors were present.

The minutes for the Thursday afternoon session and the Anniversary Service were read and approved.

The Committee on the Dr. Barnitz Memorial Service reported that arrangements had been made for a service, to be held at 2 o'clock, at the Lutheran Church.

"Miscellaneous Items," conducted by Mrs. O. J. Peters, called for general discussion of a number of the interesting questions regarding the work.

It was decided by vote that we continue the support of a bed in the India Hospital, by contributing $50.00 per year to the work.

Report of Box-work Committee.

Your committee made application to the Chairman of Box-work Committee of General Society, and was given the name of Rev. Edwin Bollman, of Wilber, Neb. We have received his application blank, and have tried to get the articles most useful at this time for the family. We have written to all the societies, and all have responded generously; and the result is that we can send this missionary a box that will materially help him for the winter.

Contributions of goods and cash have come from the societies and congregations as follows:

Abilene, $8.00; Atchison, $8.15; Atchison Young People's Society of Midland College, $1.55; Atchison Luther League, $1.00; Bunker Hill, $2.50; Excelsior, $5.00; Effingham, $2.25; Emporia, $6.23; Eureka, $2.20; Hebron, $3.00; Hutchinson, $3.50; Kansas City, Memorial, $4.00; Kansas City, First Church, $4.00; Lawrence, $4.00; Moray, $4.00; Minneapolis, $2.00; New Cambria, $2.50; Ottawa, $2.55; Peabody, $6.00; Perth, $3.25; Salina, $5.00; Topeka, $8.00; Waterville, $4.25; Whitewater, $3.20; Wellington, $3.00; Students of Western Theological Seminary and Midland College, $5.85; some friends, $4.30; Mrs. Wills, $1.20. Total amount of

goods contributed, $60.13; total in cash for "Suit and Shoe Fund," $50.35; grand total for box-work, $110.48.

Praying the Master's approval and blessing on this effort to encourage one of His servants, we respectfully submit this report.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. MILDRED H. YARGER.

Report of Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report.

Your Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report having examined the book find the report correct. We recommend that a new book be provided for future record.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. CARRIE E. OSMAN,
MRS. M. V. CAGNEY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vice-Presidents' and Historian's Reports.

Your committee submit the following:

We have read Reports of Vice-Presidents and Historian.

Vice-Presidents report some encouraging features in the work of the past year, two new societies being organized.

We would recommend that each society do what they can in furnishing the Historian with matter for her department.

Respectfully submitted, MISS ANNA LEIDIGH,
MRS. H. W. McAFEE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Charter.

We, your Committee on Charter, recommend that this document be preserved, and left in charge of the Historian, who shall see that the Trustees are regularly elected and duly sworn in.

Respectfully submitted, ALICE G. BOND,
OLIVE J. PETERS,
CORNELIA KIRTLAND.

Adopted.

Next in order was the election of officers. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Hoffer were asked to act as tellers.

Officers Elected.

President—Mrs. Alice G. Bond, Salina.
First Vice-President—Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Atchison.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Burtis, Waterville.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. John Hoffer, Emporia.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Peabody.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Emporia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jesse W. Ball, Kansas City, Mo.
Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1 O'CLOCK.

Meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll was called.

Sixteen officers and delegates were present.

Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

It was decided by vote to take up the election of Delegate to General Convention and Trustees.

Mrs. L. S. Keyser was elected Delegate to the General Convention and Mrs. O. J. Peters, alternate.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson, of Atchison, and Miss Anna Leidigh, of Hutchinson, were elected Trustees.

Report of Committee on Literature and Box-work Committees.

Having examined the Report of the Literature Committee, we find it to be correct in every respect, and recommend that Mrs. O. J. Peters be retained in office, as she has been very faithful in the performance of all duties connected with the work.

We also recommend that the society appropriate $5.00 as usual for the carrying on of the literature work.

We have also examined the Report of the Committee on Box-work, and found that the work has been very faithfully done, and a box, which will be a great help to a missionary, has been prepared.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for a society of this kind to do box-work; and

WHEREAS, It has proven a pleasure for the Auxiliaries to contribute toward this object; be it

Resolved, That this Synodical Society furnish a box next year for some missionary, and thus encourage him in his future work for the Master.

The committee would suggest that the name of the minister who receives the box should be omitted from the Report of the Box-work Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. SWIHART,
MRS. M. L. ERIKSEN.

Adopted.

Adjourned to attend the Dr. Barnitz Memorial Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The convention and Synod met for the Dr. Barnitz Memorial Service in the Lutheran Church.

The service was opened by singing the hymn, "Abide with me."

Rev. J. N. Zimmer, of Bunker Hill, read various passages of Scripture which were especially dear to Dr. Barnitz.

Rev. Dr. Jacoby led in prayer.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee" was sung.

Hon. E. T. Dewey, of Abilene, delivered an address on "Dr. Barnitz, as the Layman Knew Him."

Mrs. C. E. Osman, of Eureka, read a paper on "Dr. Barnitz in the Home."

"Lead, Kindly Light," was sung.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., gave an address.

A beautiful solo, "Forever With the Lord," was sung by Mr. Charles Wirick.

The service was dismissed with the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

3.40 O'CLOCK.

The session was taken up where interrupted.

A beautiful duet was rendered by Miss Nena Wallace and Miss Marie Zienist.

Greetings were brought to our convention by Mrs. Blair, of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. McMillan, of the United Brethren Church; and Miss Stouber, of the Methodist Church. The ladies of the convention were greatly cheered and encouraged by the kindly feeling shown by the words of greeting.

An interesting paper on "Our Work in the Rural Districts" was read by Mrs. Ida M. Kistler, of Hebron.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. KISTLER'S PAPER.

The rural districts have the advantage over the cities and towns, in that there is less to take up the time and attention, therefore the people have more leis-

ure time, and a greater inclination to prepare the lessons and attend the meetings. These meetings form a great part of the social life of the community, and are welcome breaks in the monotony of rural life, especially during the long winter months. . . . . But care must be taken that too much stress is not placed upon the purely social part of the meeting, for, if they lose their spirituality, the object for which we are striving is lost. . . . . If each member will faithfully and conscientiously do her duty to the best of her ability, not only will her own life be enriched thereby, but those with whom she comes in contact will be influenced by her example, and they in turn will influence others, till in an ever-widening circle a wave of missionary zeal shall spread over our own land and reach to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers reports as follows:

We rejoice in the sentiment of earnest endeavor and consecrated work as expressed by the papers and letters read in convention.

Having perused our President's Address, we realize its value to our workers and recommend it be published in full in our Minutes.

The papers written by Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Beegle, Mrs. Shaffer, and Mrs. Kistler, "Methods that will Interest the Women," "The Children," "Forward," "Our Work in the Rural Districts," contained inspiring thoughts and information. We recommend that extracts from the same be published. Letters from Rev. E. E. Stauffer and Mrs. Beegle, Atchison, informed us of the organization of Young Women's Societies, which we cordially welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. P. BURTIS,
MRS. W. H. BARBER,
MRS. H. M. JACKSON.

Bills for printing the programmes for the convention and private mailing cards for the Treasurer were presented and ordered paid.

It was decided by vote that each Auxiliary should assess ten cents per member, to pay the delegates' expenses to the General Convention.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully offer the following:

First. That the thanks of this convention are hereby expressed to Rev.

and Mrs. C. E. Wirick and the members of his congregation for the kind care taken of us while in their midst; to the choir for their services; to the Swedish Mission for the use of their church; to Rev. H. A. Ott for securing reduced rates for our delegates; and to all who contributed in making our convention pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the liberality of the press in publishing such full account of the sessions of our convention.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the blessing of our heavenly Father in that the response to the distressing appeals for our India Budget have been so generously and promptly met.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas, extend to our sister, Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, our deepest sympathy in her great sorrow, in the death of her son, Dr. Herbert Beegle. We realize what desolation has come to our sister's heart, and of how void of interest the future now seems to her. We commend her to Him whose power is sufficient to sustain.

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting, God in His love and wisdom has taken to Himself one who often has met with us, and has always shown a deep interest in our work, in the removal of Dr. S. B. Barnitz, the Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missons:

Resolved, That we put on record our high appreciation of his self-sacrificing labors and continued efforts to arouse enthusiasm in the work of missions in our church and amongst our women.

That we mourn the loss of a co-laborer, wise in counsel and zealous in good works.

That we offer to Mrs. S. B. Barnitz and her family our sympathy and condolence in the loss of a husband and father, and pray for the consolations of the Gospel of Christ, which they have so often given to others in times of sorrow. And that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILDRED H. YARGER,
MRS. LYDIA A. OTT,
MRS. G. C. STERL.

Adopted.

The newly elected President spoke a few words to the convention, and arranged to meet the Executive Committee for a short business session on Saturday morning.

The convention was adjourned with prayer by the President, and repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

ADA E. LIVERS,
Secretary.

Addendum.

Executive Committee met in business session. The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Bills for officers' expenses were presented and ordered paid.

President, railroad	$5 00
Printing 300 programmes	2 50
Recording Secretary	3 25
Corresponding Secretary	5 06
Historian, railroad and literature	6 35
Treasurer, railroad	3 50
Total	$25 66

It was decided that Mrs. Keyser should go before the Synod and request the pastor to preach a missionary sermon the first Sunday in November.

An Auditing Committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Maedel and Mrs. George, both of Kansas City.

Miss Leidigh was appointed a committee to ascertain the sentiment of the Synod as to the endowment of a bed in India Hospital.

The Literature Committee, consisting of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Humphrey, was appointed.

The Box-work Committee consists of Mrs. Yarger, Mrs. J. P. Burtis, and Mrs. John Hoffer.

ADA E. LIVERS,
Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the sum of dollars, and request my executor or administrator to pay to said corporation said amount at the settlement of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate:

, to have and to hold the same with appurtenances thereto.

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CORPORATE NAMES AND TITLES.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE DEACONESS BOARD.

"The Deaconess Board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Treasler Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT ATCHISON, KAN.

"Western Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States."

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

"Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C."

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